Overview on UAPs and related topics

This is an independent "open source" collection, organization, and highlighting of information on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) and related topics. I hope it will be as rigorous and comprehensive as possible.

I believe that this work could be useful, because generally all the materials and resources on this topic seem scattered across the world and the Internet. It is sometimes difficult to find an "all-in-one" clear, organized overview, including direct access to the sources.

In fact, for each document included, the web URL of the original source is always provided, followed by the archived version to ensure information accessibility.

I understand that all of this will always tend to be incomplete and not entirely accurate. This is an initial release and it will be possible to extend and improve it in the future.

I hope you will appreciate it!

Early January 2026 release

Document source:
https://archive.org/details/overview-on-uaps-and-related-topics-…

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Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) is a recent and more complete term for U.S. Air Force 1952 term "UFO" or unidentified flying object.
Common definition of UAP: "Anomalous detections in one or more domain (i.e., airborne, seaborne, spaceborne, and/or transmedium) that are not yet attributable to known actors and that demonstrate

behaviors that are not readily understood by sensors or observers."

Incident imagery from authoritative sources

THE USS NIMITZ "TIC TAC" UAP

NAVAIR - FOIA (release 2017-2020): Unresolved Case: FLIR Video
2004 Forward Looking Infrared - Video of a U.S. Navy F/A-18 jet crew's encounter with an unexplained anomalous phenomena (UAP)
Government video source:
https://www.navair.navy.mil/foia/sites/g/files/jejdrs566/files/2020…
Government webpage source:
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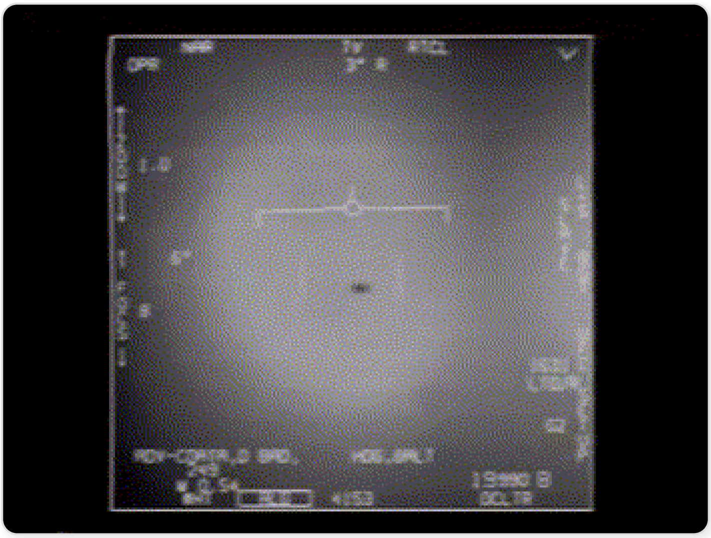

David Fravor Statement for the House Oversight Committee 2023

Government document source:
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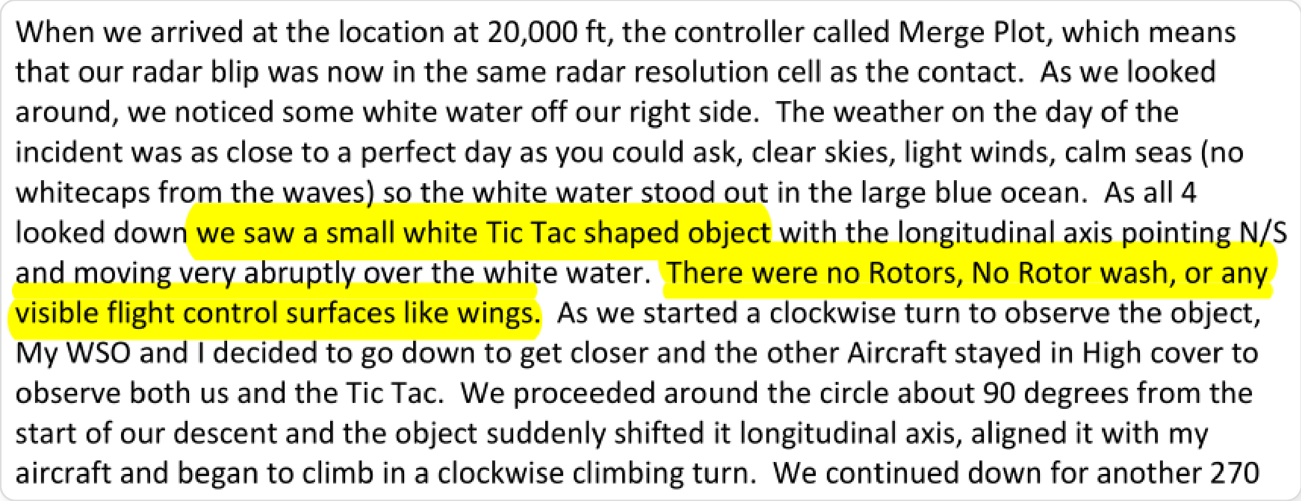
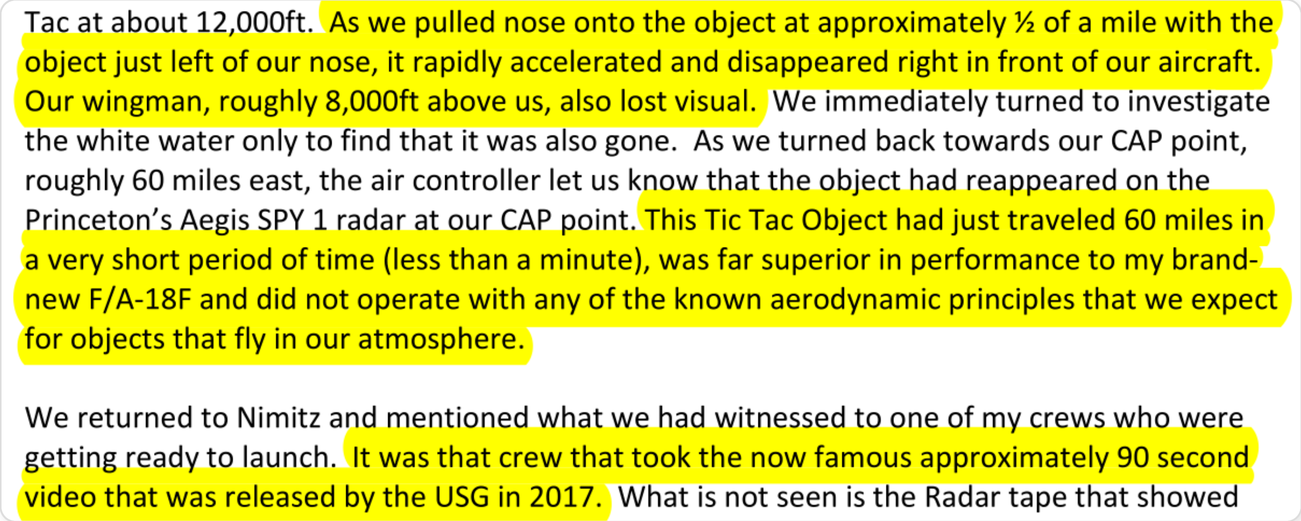


When we arrived at the location at 20,000 ft, the controller called Merge Plot, which means that our radar blip was now in the same radar resolution cell as the contact. As we looked around, we noticed some white water off our right side. The weather on the day of the incident was as close to a perfect day as you could ask, clear skies, light winds, calm seas (no whitecaps from the waves) so the white water stood out in the large blue ocean. As all 4 looked down we saw a small white Tic Tac shaped object with the longitudinal axis pointing N/S and moving very abruptly over the white water. There were no Rotors, No Rotor wash, or any visible flight control surfaces like wings. As we started a clockwise turn to observe the object, My WSO and I decided to go down to get closer and the other Aircraft stayed in High cover to observe both us and the Tic Tac. We proceeded around the circle about 90 degrees from the start of our descent and the object suddenly shifted it longitudinal axis, aligned it with my aircraft and began to climb in a clockwise climbing turn. We continued down for another 270

60 miles in less than a minute is equal to at least 5,794 km/h



Tac at about 12,000ft. As we pulled nose onto the object at approximately ½ of a mile with the object just left of our nose, it rapidly accelerated and disappeared right in front of our aircraft. Our wingman, roughly 8,000ft above us, also lost visual. We immediately turned to investigate the white water only to find that it was also gone. As we turned back towards our CAP point, roughly 60 miles east, the air controller let us know that the object had reappeared on the Princeton's Aegis SPY 1 radar at our CAP point. This Tic Tac Object had just traveled 60 miles in a very short period of time (less than a minute), was far superior in performance to my brand-new F/A-18F and did not operate with any of the known aerodynamic principles that we expect for objects that fly in our atmosphere.

We returned to Nimitz and mentioned what we had witnessed to one of my crews who were getting ready to launch. It was that crew that took the now famous approximately 90 second video that was released by the USG in 2017. What is not seen is the Radar tape that showed

Declassified and redacted briefing between UAP Task Force and NASA, including the “Tic Tac” UAP Incident

(46 feet is equal to ~ 14 meters)
Government document source:
https://www.secnav.navy.mil/foia/readingroom/CaseFiles/UAP%…
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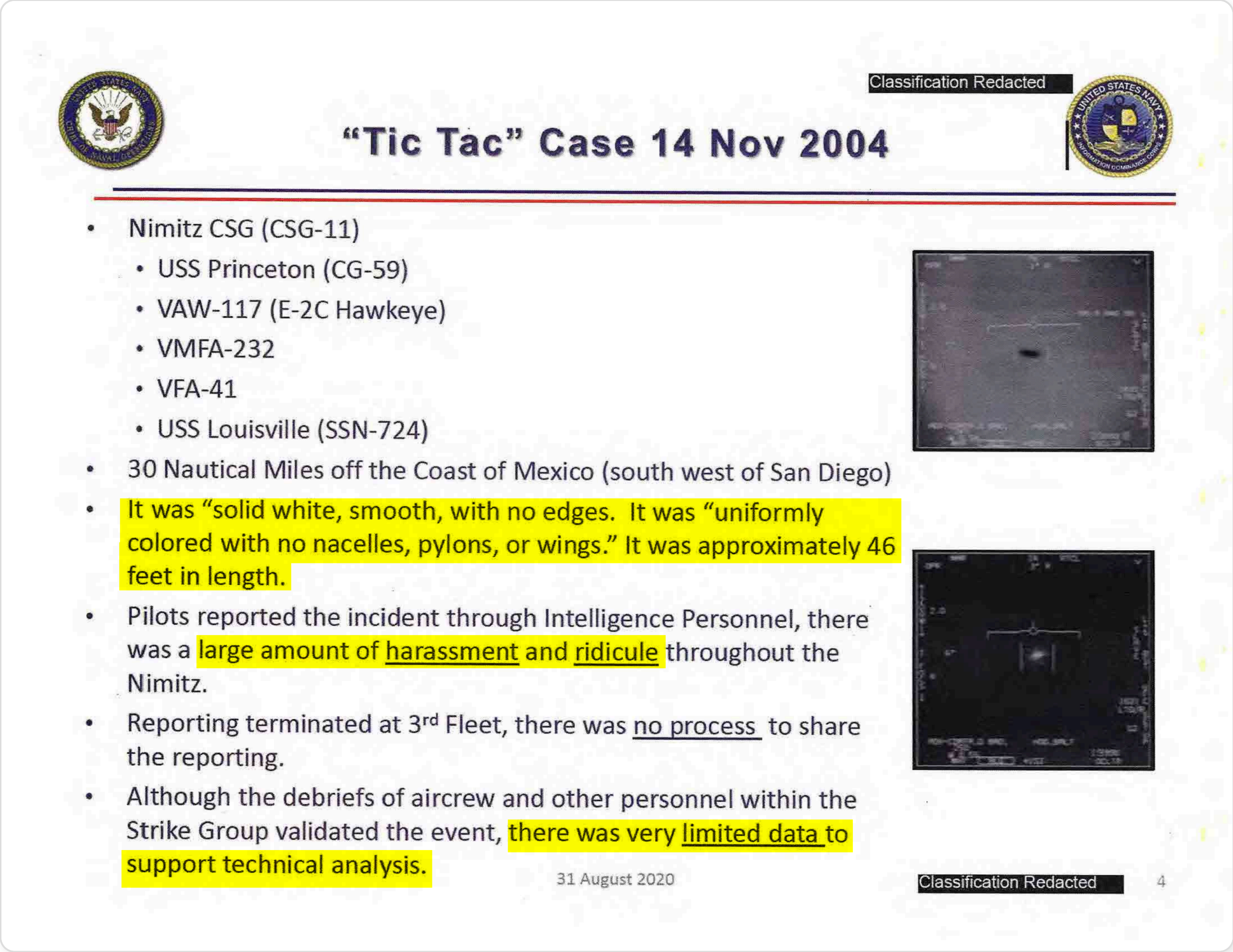

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"Tic Tac" Case 14 Nov 2004

- Nimitz CSG (CSG-11)
  - USS Princeton (CG-59)
  - VAW-117 (E-2C Hawkeye)
  - VMFA-232
  - VFA-41
  - USS Louisville (SSN-724)
- 30 Nautical Miles off the Coast of Mexico (south west of San Diego)
- It was "solid white, smooth, with no edges. It was "uniformly colored with no nacelles, pylons, or wings." It was approximately 46 feet in length.
- Pilots reported the incident through Intelligence Personnel, there was a large amount of harassment and ridicule throughout the Nimitz.
- Reporting terminated at 3rd Fleet, there was no process to share the reporting.
- Although the debriefs of aircrew and other personnel within the Strike Group validated the event, there was very limited data to support technical analysis.

31 August 2020

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NAVAIR - FOIA (release 2017-2020): Unresolved Case: GIMBAL Video

2015 Video of a U.S. Navy F/A-18 jet crew’s encounter with an unexplained anomalous phenomena (UAP).
Government video source:
https://www.navair.navy.mil/foia/sites/g/files/jejdrs566/files/2020…
Government webpage source:
https://www.dvidshub.net/video/956955/gimbal-uap
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Declassified and redacted briefing between UAP Task Force and NASA

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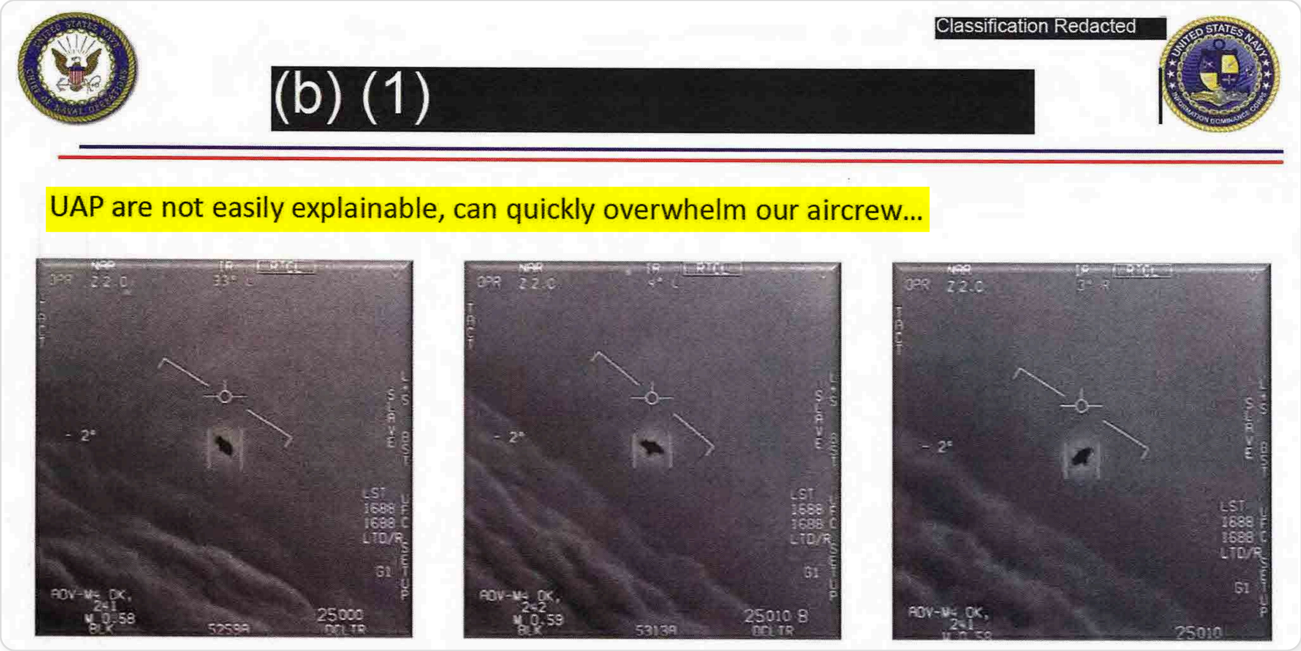

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UAP are not easily explainable, can quickly overwhelm our aircrew…

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Middle East Object (Flying Orb) release 2022

The director of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), shared a video that depicts an apparent silver, orb-like object cross the sensor's field of view. This clip was taken by an MQ-9 in the Middle East, and while AARO assesses the object in the clip is not exhibiting anomalous behavior, the object remains unidentified.

This video is a representative example of many of the cases AARO receives where there is limited data surrounding the observation. These cases are retained in AARO's active archive pending the discovery of additional information/data that may lead to case resolution.

Government webpage source:

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/880273/middle-east-object

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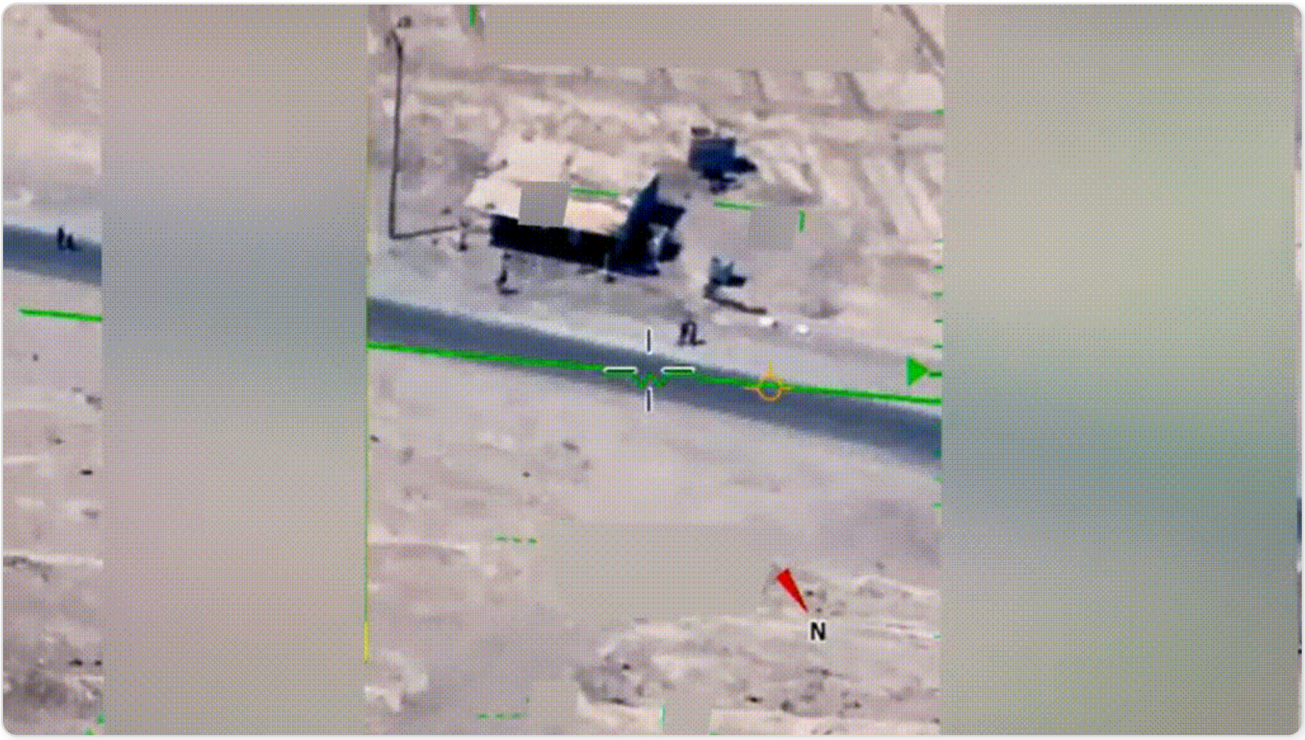
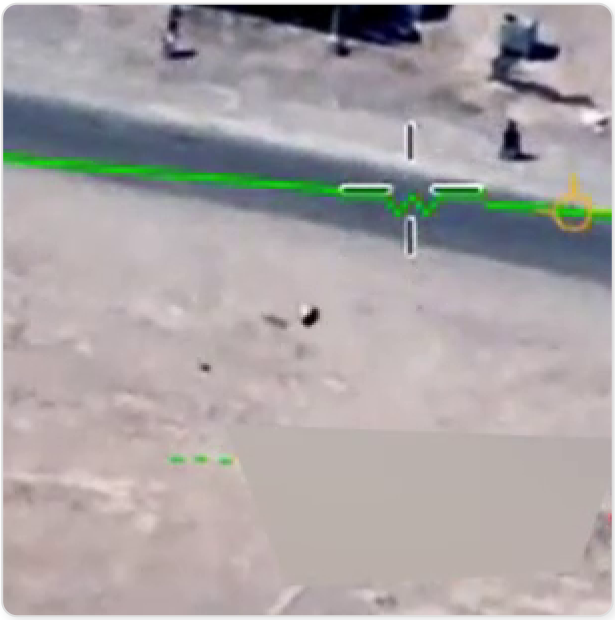


Still frame of the “Flying Orb”



AARO Open Hearing 2023 statement

Government document source:
https://www.aaro.mil/Portals/136/PDFs/AARO_Brief_to_SASC-D…
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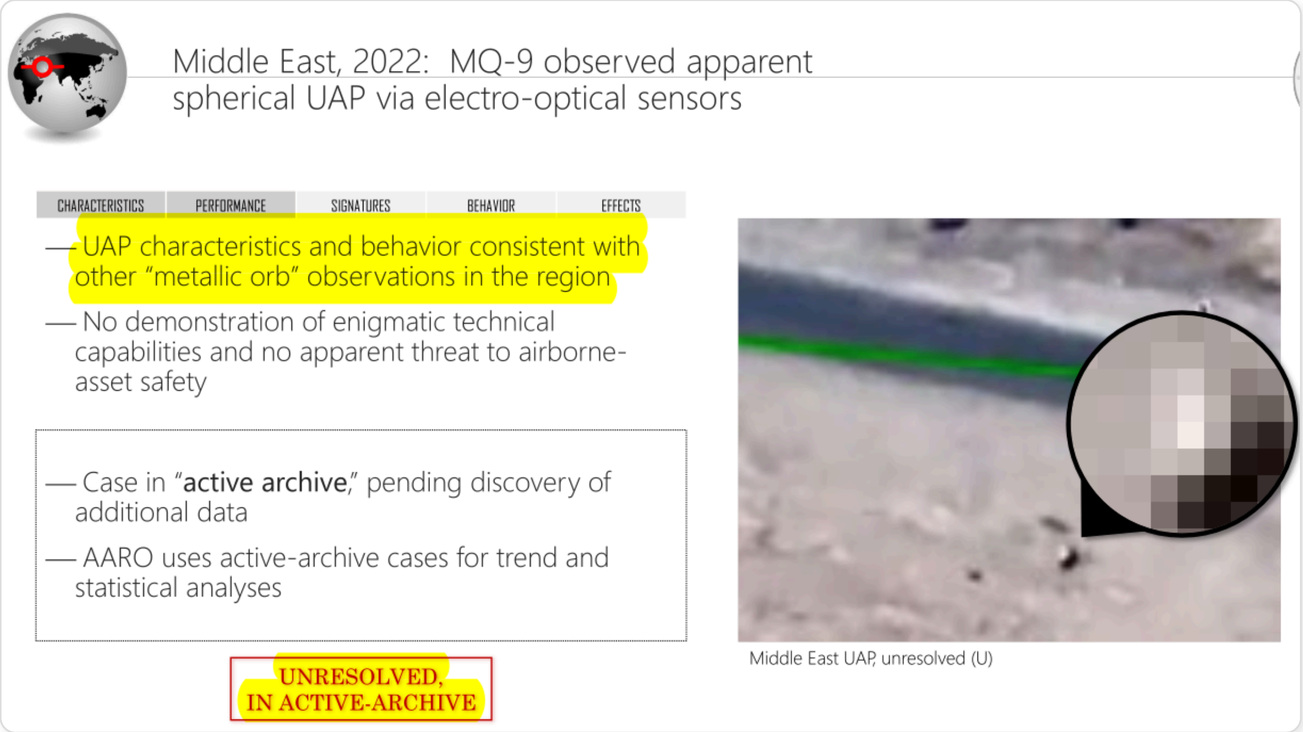

Middle East, 2022: MQ-9 observed apparent spherical UAP via electro-optical sensors

- UAP characteristics and behavior consistent with other "metallic orb" observations in the region
- No demonstration of enigmatic technical capabilities and no apparent threat to airborne-asset safety

- Case in "**active archive**," pending discovery of additional data
- AARO uses active-archive cases for trend and statistical analyses

UNRESOLVED,
IN ACTIVE-ARCHIVE

Middle East UAP, unresolved (U)

AS OF THE END OF 2025, NO UPDATES ON THIS INCIDENT HAVE BEEN FOUND.

Navy 2019 West Coast video

UAS - Unmanned Aerial System (aerial system with no equipage)

In an open hearing on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) before the House Intelligence Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation Subcommittee on May 17, 2022, Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence Mr. Scott Bray shared this video from July of 2019 that captures multiple objects, initially identified as UAPs, harassing Navy ships participating in Naval Exercises off Sothern California. The video, taken by Sailors onboard one of the ships, was captured through night

vision goggles and a single lens reflex camera. Based on additional information and data from other UAP sightings, the UAPs in this video were subsequently reclassified as unmanned aerial systems.
Government webpage source:
[https://www.dvidshub.net/video/843593/navy-2019-west-coast-vi…]()
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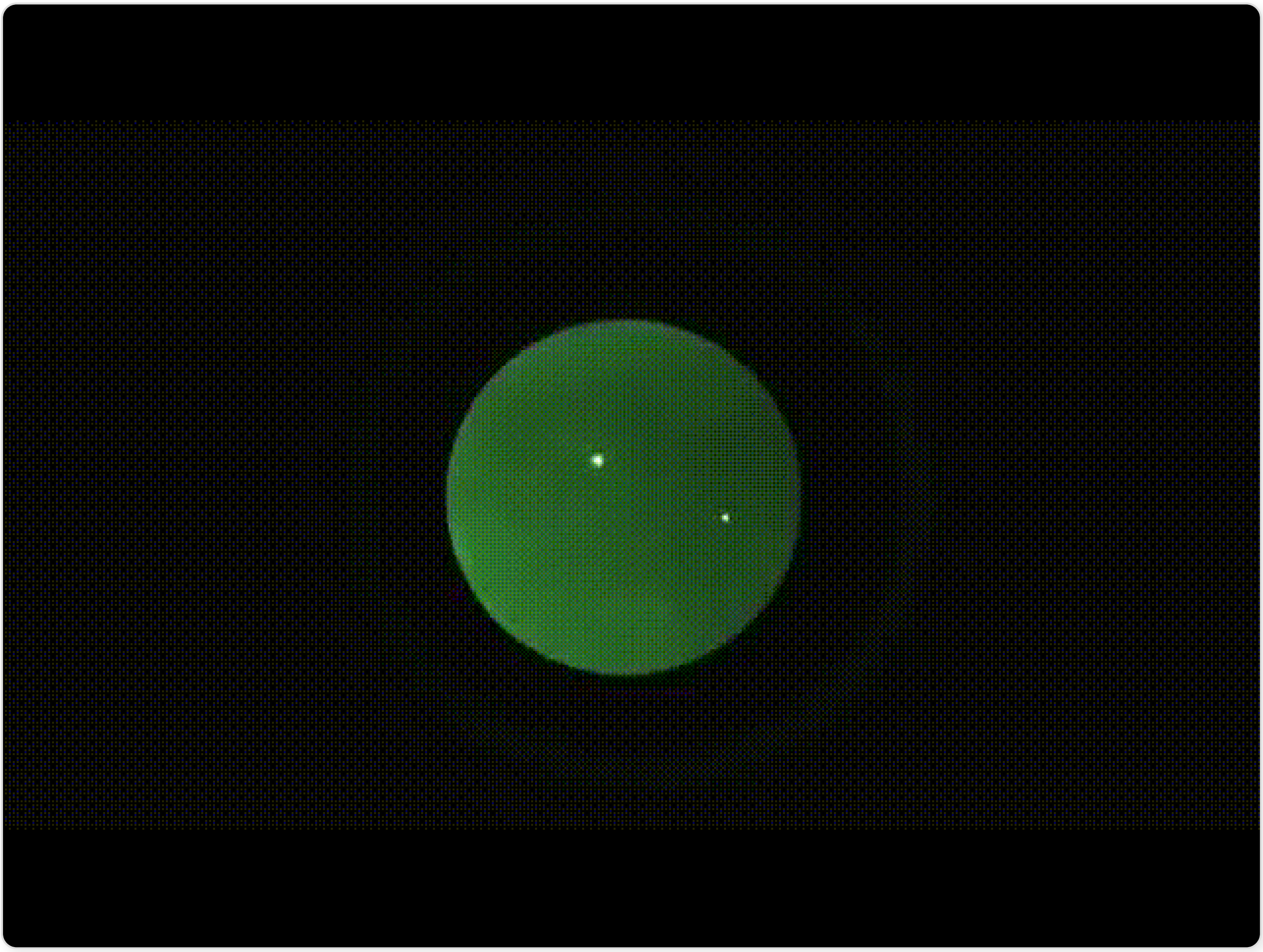

Defense Department statement on CNN

CNN 2021 article:
[https://edition.cnn.com/2021/04/15/politics/unidentified-aerial-p…]()
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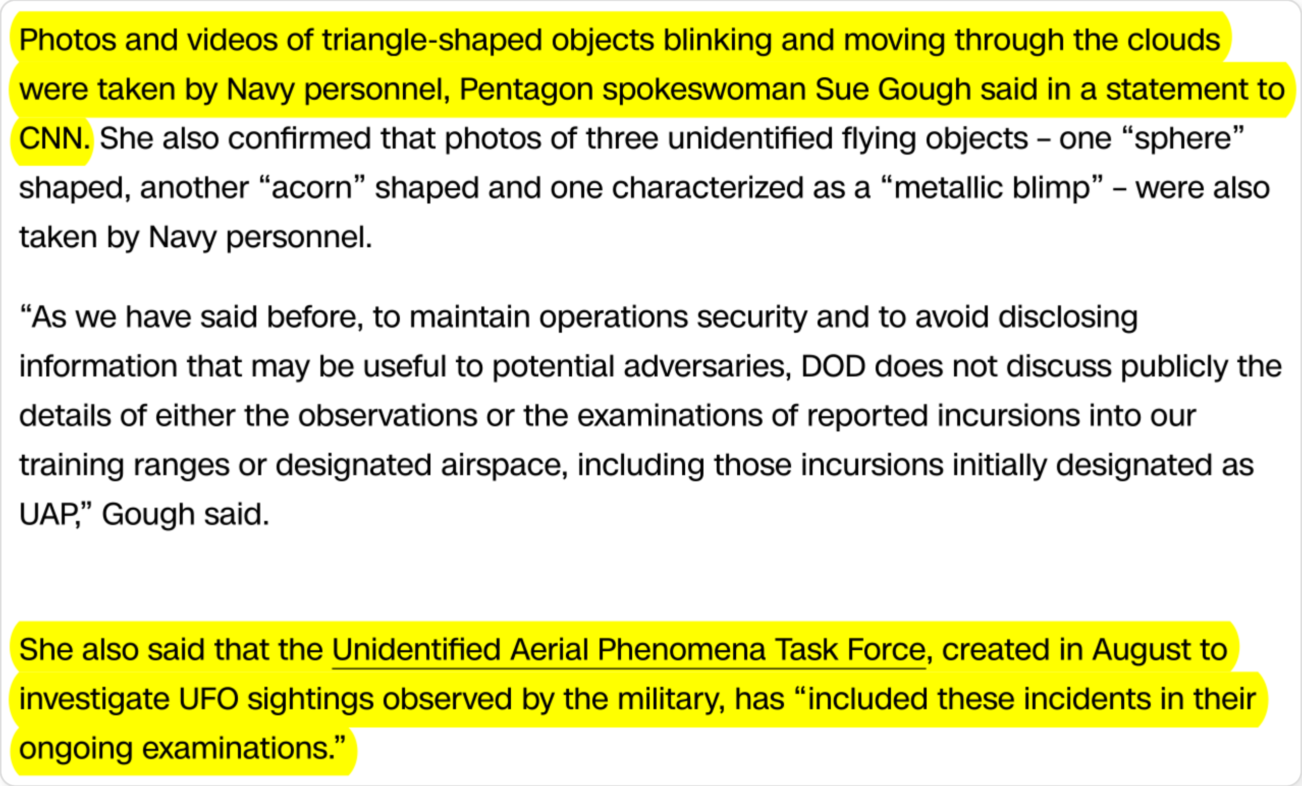

Photos and videos of triangle-shaped objects blinking and moving through the clouds were taken by Navy personnel, Pentagon spokeswoman Sue Gough said in a statement to CNN. She also confirmed that photos of three unidentified flying objects – one “sphere” shaped, another “acorn” shaped and one characterized as a “metallic blimp” – were also taken by Navy personnel.

“As we have said before, to maintain operations security and to avoid disclosing information that may be useful to potential adversaries, DOD does not discuss publicly the details of either the observations or the examinations of reported incursions into our training ranges or designated airspace, including those incursions initially designated as UAP,” Gough said.

She also said that the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force, created in August to investigate UFO sightings observed by the military, has “included these incidents in their ongoing examinations.”

2020 Declassified and redacted briefing from U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence

Unredacted text transcription is: CCSG-9 Comment: (U) USS RUSSELL observed 3x UNK UAS, seemingly triangular in shape from the angle of observation, hovering approximately 700 ft over RSL’s fantail. Two of the UAS are pictured above.
(CCSG-9 is a major operational unit of the U.S. Navy. USS RUSSELL is a combat ship.)
Government document source:
https://www.secnav.navy.mil/foia/readingroom/CaseFiles/UAP%…
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https://web.archive.org/web/20241104183420/https://www.secna…
2021 Unredacted leaked briefing screen by journalist Jeremy Corbell:
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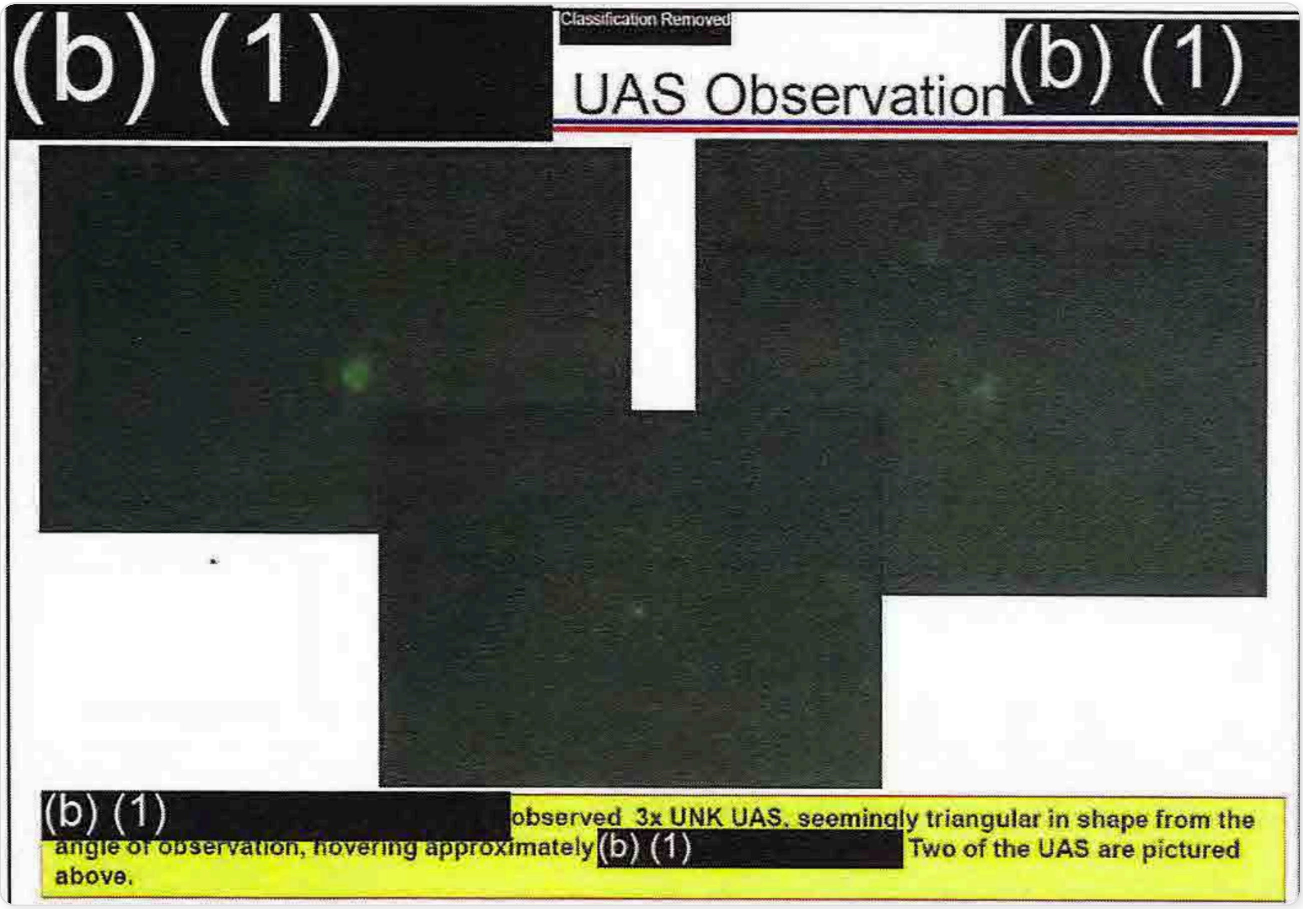

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Incident imagery not (yet) confirmed by authoritative sources

THE USS JACKSON “TIC TAC” UAP

In 2023 the U.S. Navy encountered four “TIC TAC” shaped UAPs off the coast of California (release 2025)

Webpage source:

[https://www.weaponizedpodcast.com/news-1/uss-jackson-tic-ta…](https://www.weaponizedpodcast.com/news-1/uss-jackson-tic-ta)

Archived webpage source:

[https://web.archive.org/web/20250408193904/https://www.weap…](https://web.archive.org/web/20250408193904/https://www.weap)

Video source:

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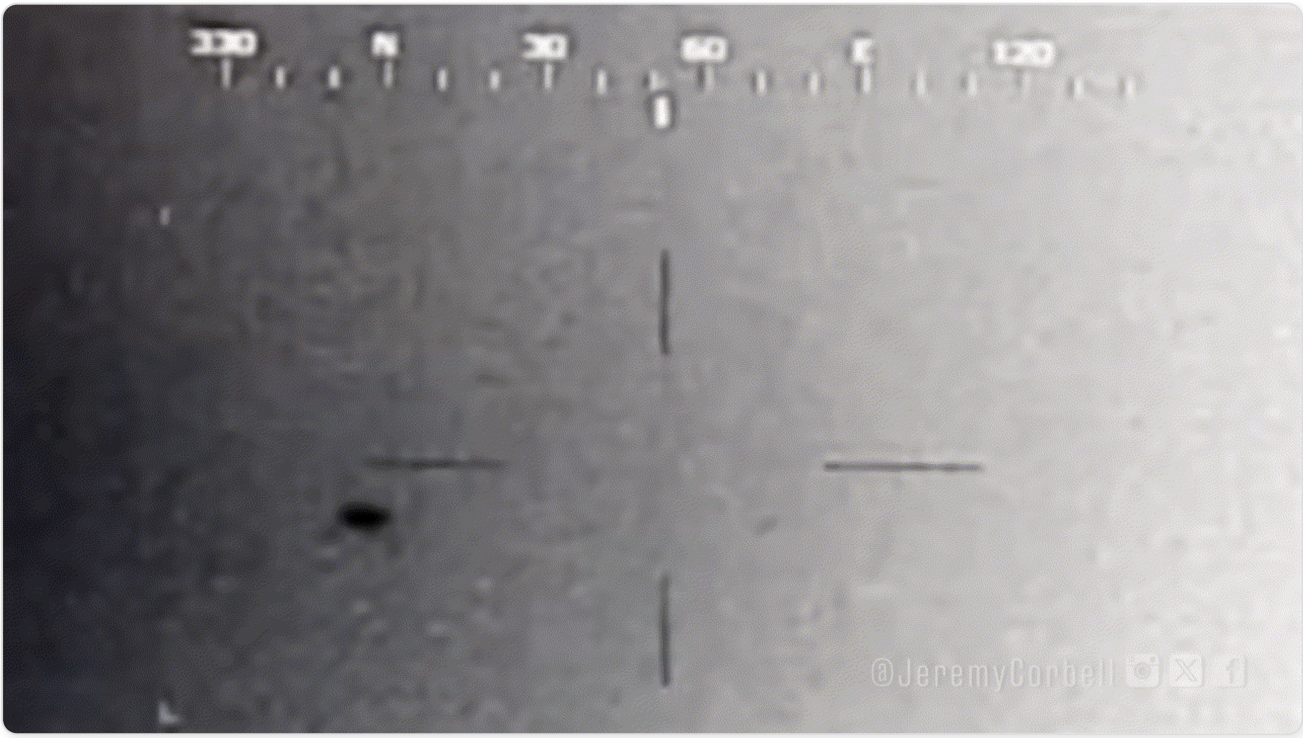
(Credit: Jeremy Corbell)



Statements by U.S. Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Alexandro Wiggins at Governmental hearing of September 9, 2025

(Some highlights)

Government document source:

[https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Wiggin…](https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Wiggin)

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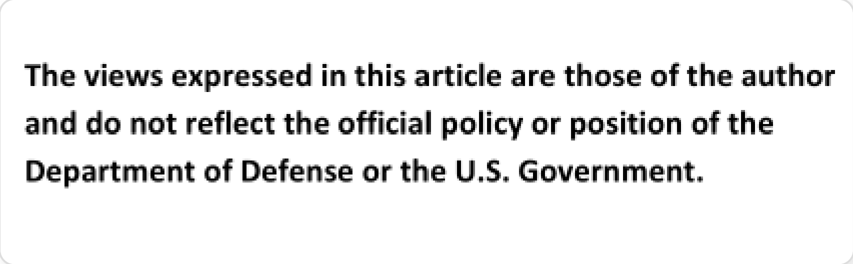

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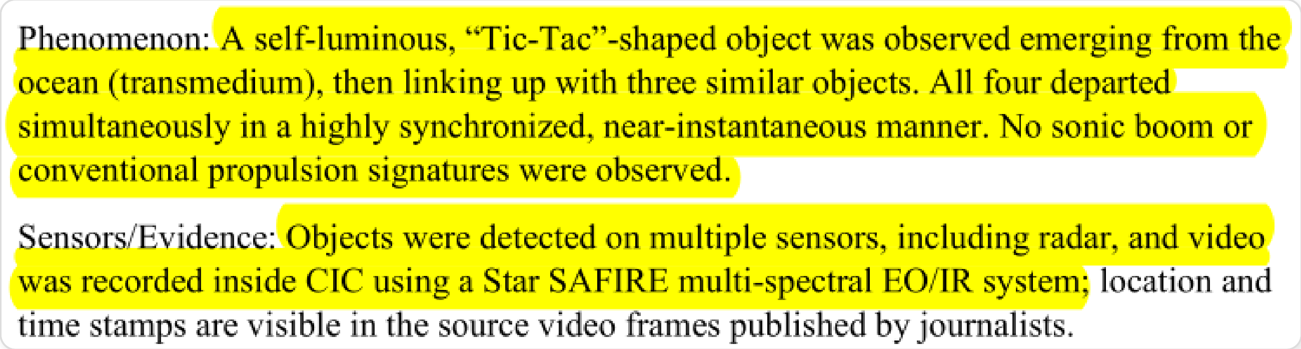
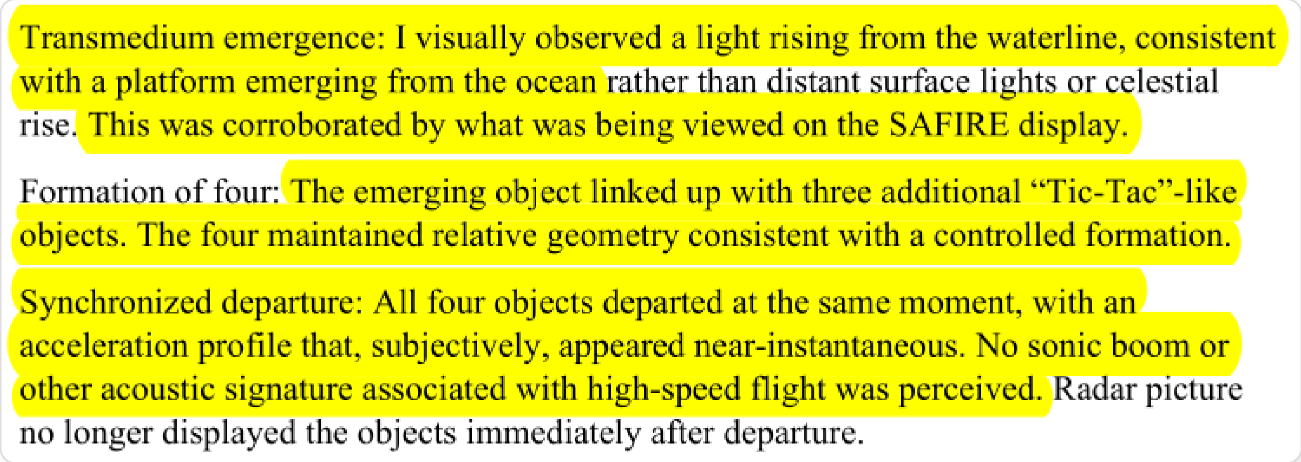


Phenomenon: A self-luminous, "Tic-Tac"-shaped object was observed emerging from the ocean (transmedium), then linking up with three similar objects. All four departed simultaneously in a highly synchronized, near-instantaneous manner. No sonic boom or conventional propulsion signatures were observed.

Sensors/Evidence: Objects were detected on multiple sensors, including radar, and video was recorded inside CIC using a Star SAFIRE multi-spectral EO/IR system; location and time stamps are visible in the source video frames published by journalists.



Transmedium emergence: I visually observed a light rising from the waterline, consistent with a platform emerging from the ocean rather than distant surface lights or celestial rise. This was corroborated by what was being viewed on the SAFIRE display.

Formation of four: The emerging object linked up with three additional "Tic-Tac"-like objects. The four maintained relative geometry consistent with a controlled formation.

Synchronized departure: All four objects departed at the same moment, with an acceleration profile that, subjectively, appeared near-instantaneous. No sonic boom or other acoustic signature associated with high-speed flight was perceived. Radar picture no longer displayed the objects immediately after departure.

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THE MOSUL ORB

2016 incident over the city of Mosul in northern Iraq (release 2023):
Webpage source:

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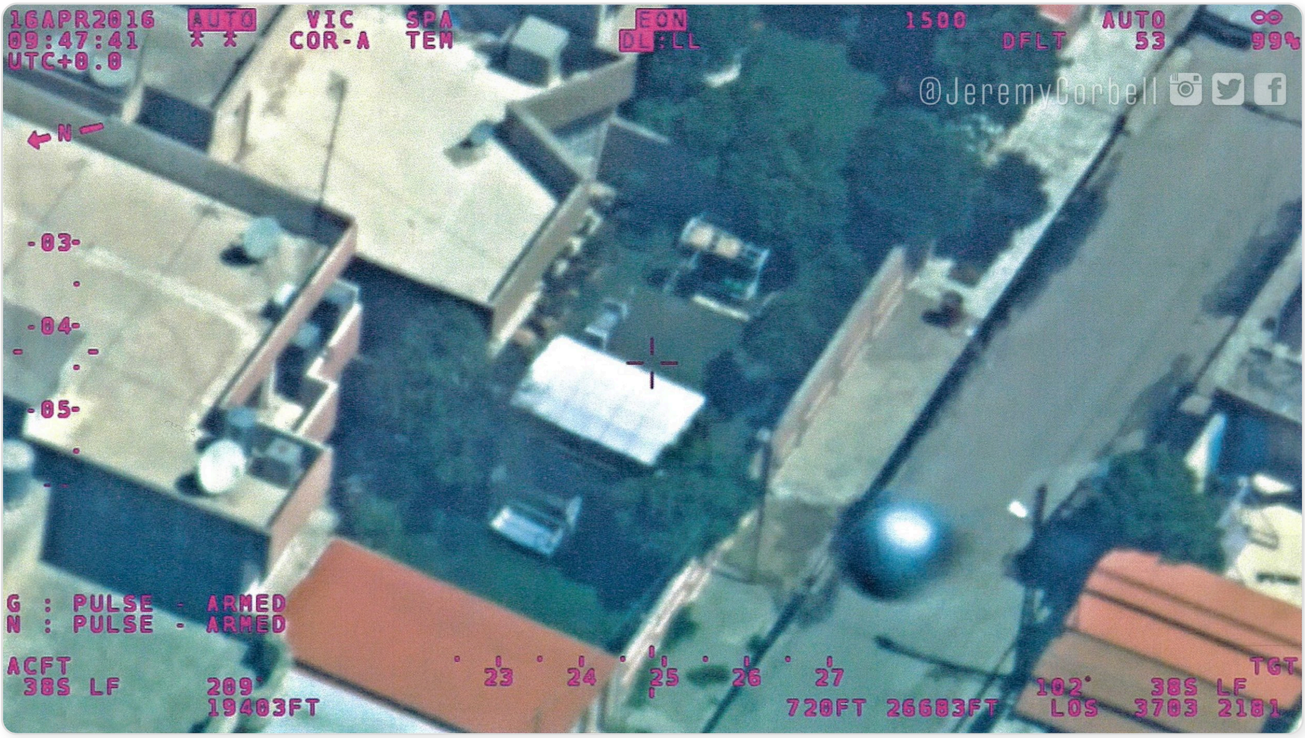
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New York Post:
https://nypost.com/2023/01/24/possible-ufo-caught-on-camera-fl…
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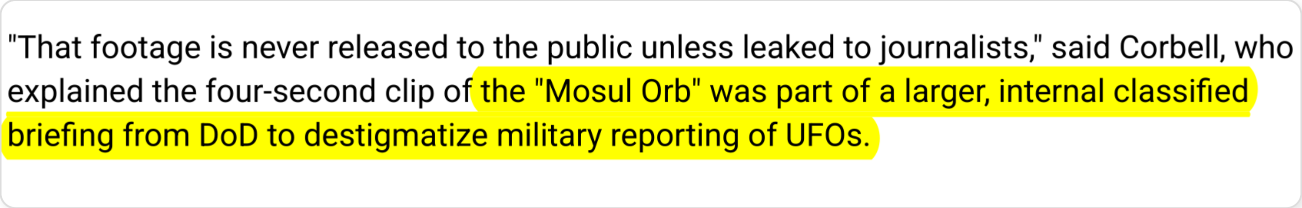
Fox News page screenshot



"That footage is never released to the public unless leaked to journalists," said Corbell, who explained the four-second clip of the "Mosul Orb" was part of a larger, internal classified briefing from DoD to destigmatize military reporting of UFOs.

Video obtained in 2025 through a lawsuit (FOIA) by the civilian Dustin Slaughter

Webpage for federal civil litigation:
[https://www.pacermonitor.com/public/case/52857391/SLAUGHT…](https://www.pacermonitor.com/public/case/52857391/SLAUGHT)
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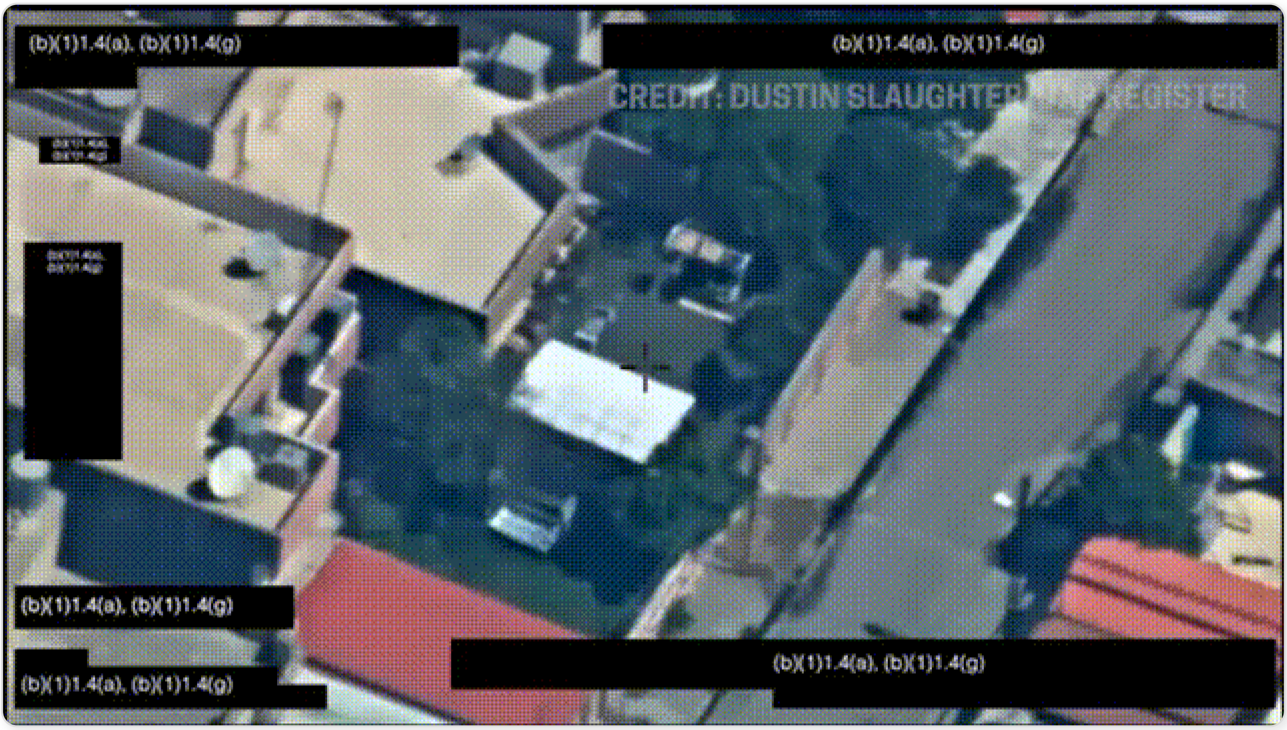
(Credit: Dustin Slaughter / The UAP Register)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USS Omaha 2019 “SPHERICAL” UAP/UAS

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTGRK9a-oHQ
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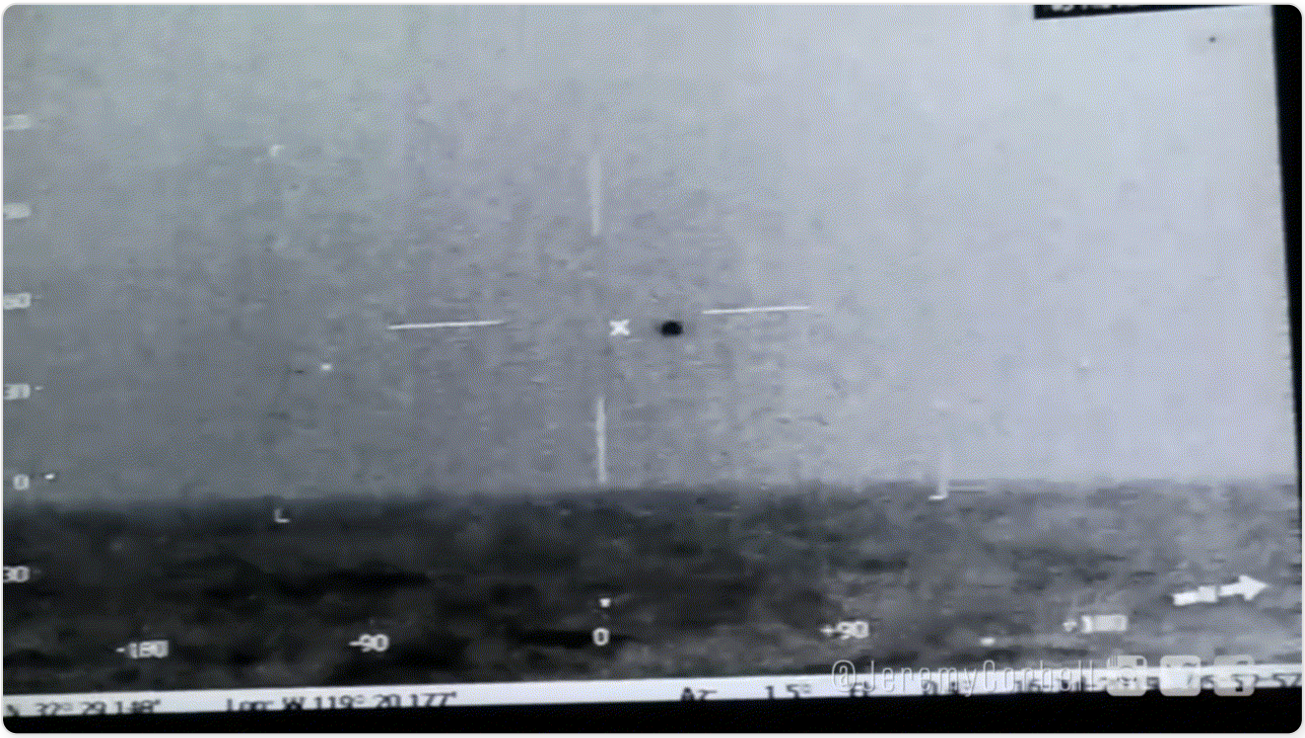
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2020 Declassified and redacted briefing document from U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence

Unredacted text transcription is: CCSG-9 Comment: (U) USS OMAHA observed a possible UAS, spherical in shape moving towards the surface of the water and then disappearing. OMA assessed the object had sunk. Attempts to search the water for wreckage were ineffective.

(CCSG-9 is a major operational unit of the U.S. Navy. USS OMAHA is a combat ship.)

Government document source:

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2021 Unredacted leaked briefing screen by journalist Jeremy Corbell:

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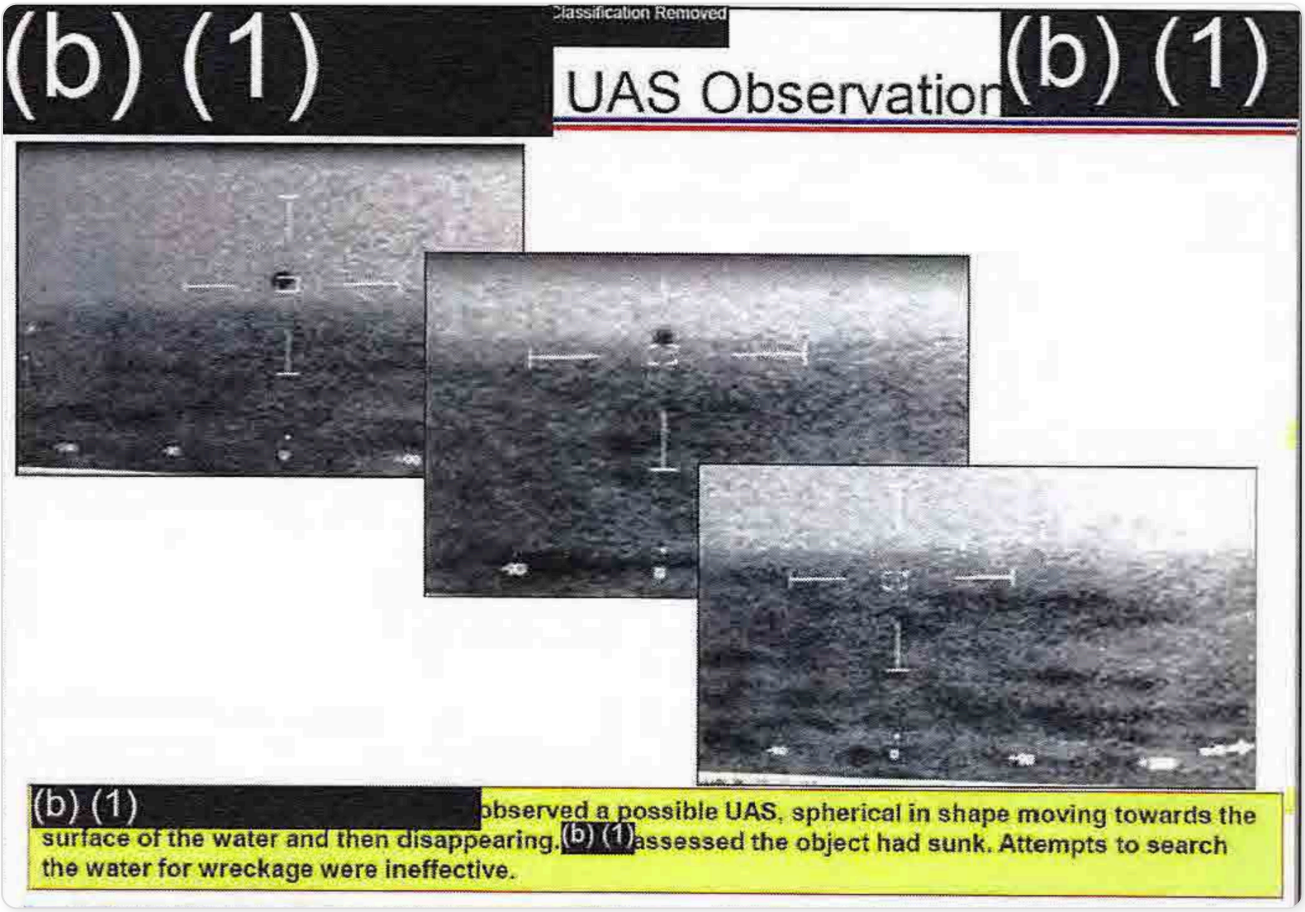

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AS OF THE END OF 2025, NO UPDATES ON THIS INCIDENT HAVE BEEN FOUND.

THE IRAQ “GIMBAL” UAP:
https://www.weaponizedpodcast.com/news-1/iraq-gimba…

LARGE “DISC” UAP:
https://www.weaponizedpodcast.com/news-1/large-disc-uap
(For more by journalist Jeremy Corbell and George Knapp visit: weaponizedpodcast.com)

(And many more…)

Written statements by authoritative sources

U.S. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena 25 June 2021
(Public report, some highlights)
Government document source:
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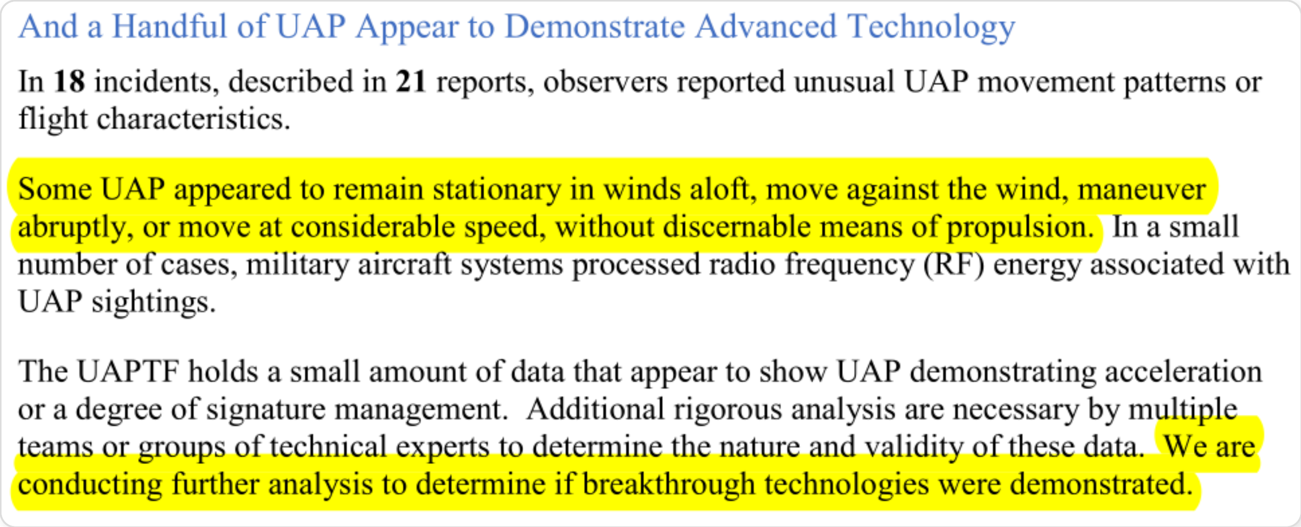
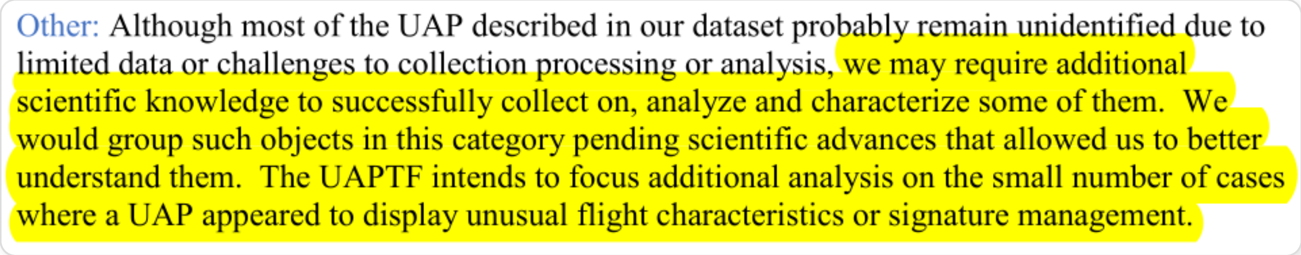


And a Handful of UAP Appear to Demonstrate Advanced Technology

In **18** incidents, described in **21** reports, observers reported unusual UAP movement patterns or flight characteristics.

Some UAP appeared to remain stationary in winds aloft, move against the wind, maneuver abruptly, or move at considerable speed, without discernable means of propulsion. In a small number of cases, military aircraft systems processed radio frequency (RF) energy associated with UAP sightings.

The UAPTF holds a small amount of data that appear to show UAP demonstrating acceleration or a degree of signature management. Additional rigorous analysis are necessary by multiple teams or groups of technical experts to determine the nature and validity of these data. We are conducting further analysis to determine if breakthrough technologies were demonstrated.



Other: Although most of the UAP described in our dataset probably remain unidentified due to limited data or challenges to collection processing or analysis, we may require additional scientific knowledge to successfully collect on, analyze and characterize some of them. We would group such objects in this category pending scientific advances that allowed us to better understand them. The UAPTF intends to focus additional analysis on the small number of cases where a UAP appeared to display unusual flight characteristics or signature management.

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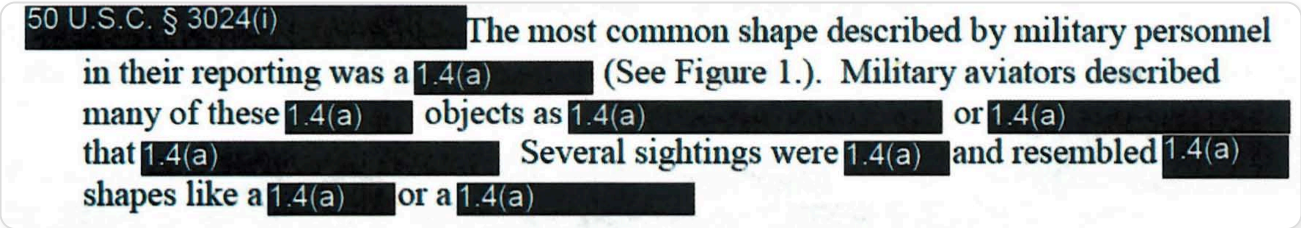
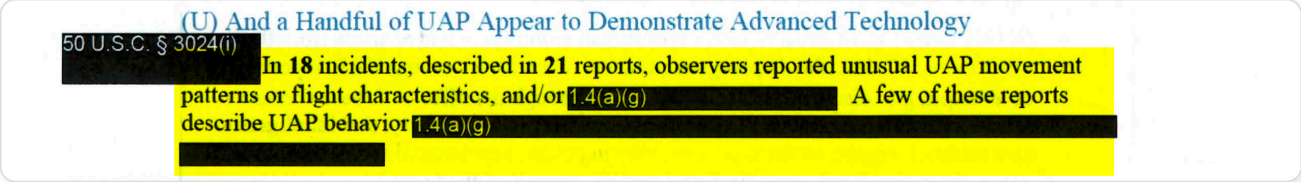
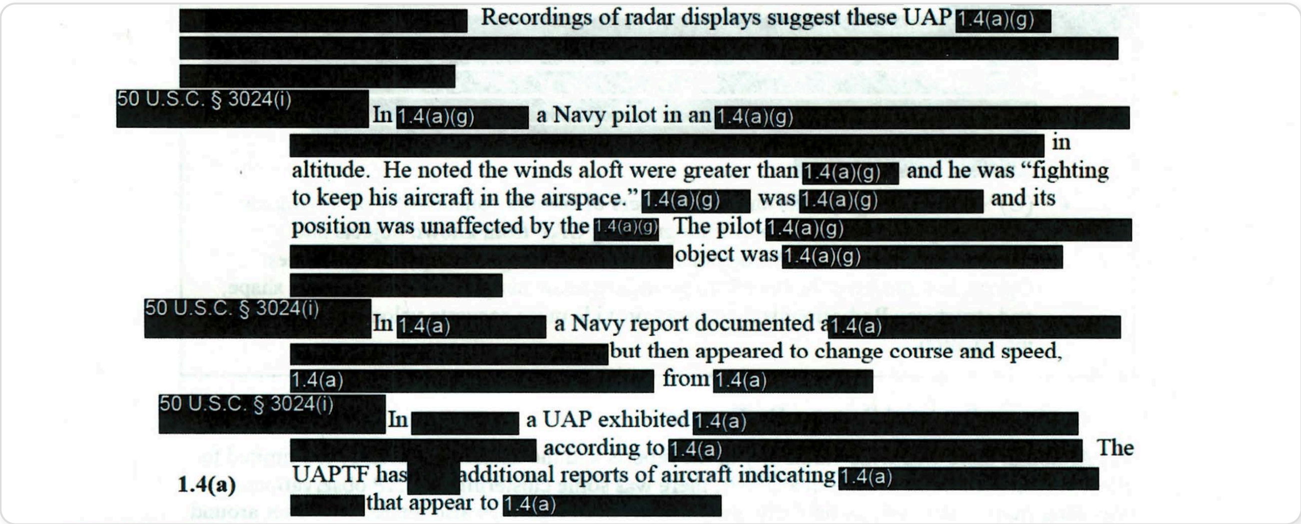


50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) The most common shape described by military personnel in their reporting was a 1.4(a) (See Figure 1.). Military aviators described many of these 1.4(a) objects as 1.4(a) or 1.4(a) that 1.4(a) Several sightings were 1.4(a) and resembled 1.4(a) shapes like a 1.4(a) or a 1.4(a)



(U) And a Handful of UAP Appear to Demonstrate Advanced Technology

50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) In **18** incidents, described in **21** reports, observers reported unusual UAP movement patterns or flight characteristics, and/or 1.4(a)(g) A few of these reports describe UAP behavior 1.4(a)(g)



[redacted] Recordings of radar displays suggest these UAP 1.4(a)(g)

50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) In 1.4(a)(g) a Navy pilot in an 1.4(a)(g) in altitude. He noted the winds aloft were greater than 1.4(a)(g) and he was "fighting to keep his aircraft in the airspace." 1.4(a)(g) was 1.4(a)(g) and its position was unaffected by the 1.4(a)(g) The pilot 1.4(a)(g) object was 1.4(a)(g)

50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) In 1.4(a) a Navy report documented a 1.4(a) but then appeared to change course and speed, 1.4(a) from 1.4(a)

50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) In [redacted] a UAP exhibited 1.4(a) according to 1.4(a) The

1.4(a) UAPTF has [redacted] additional reports of aircraft indicating 1.4(a) that appear to 1.4(a)

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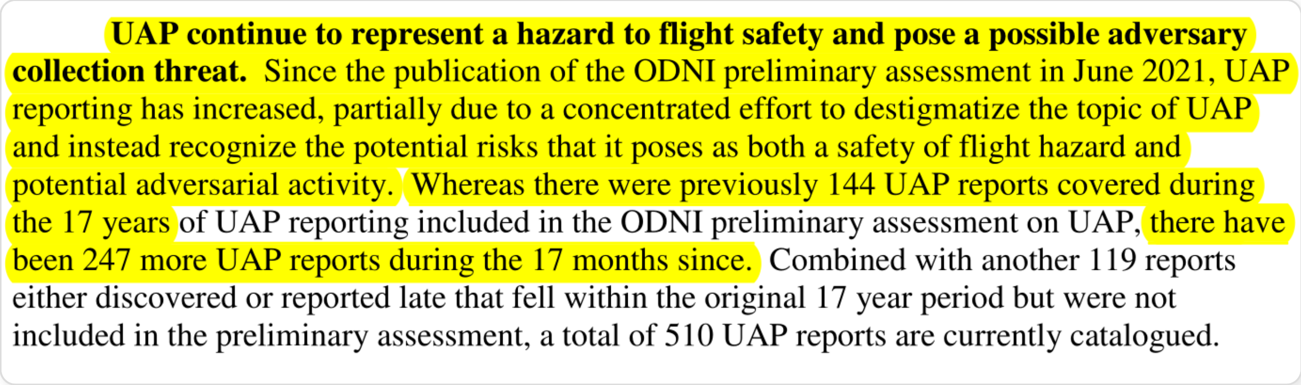

UAP continue to represent a hazard to flight safety and pose a possible adversary collection threat. Since the publication of the ODNI preliminary assessment in June 2021, UAP reporting has increased, partially due to a concentrated effort to destigmatize the topic of UAP and instead recognize the potential risks that it poses as both a safety of flight hazard and potential adversarial activity. Whereas there were previously 144 UAP reports covered during the 17 years of UAP reporting included in the ODNI preliminary assessment on UAP, there have been 247 more UAP reports during the 17 months since. Combined with another 119 reports either discovered or reported late that fell within the original 17 year period but were not included in the preliminary assessment, a total of 510 UAP reports are currently catalogued.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Fiscal Year 2023 Consolidated Annual Report on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena

(Public report, some highlights)
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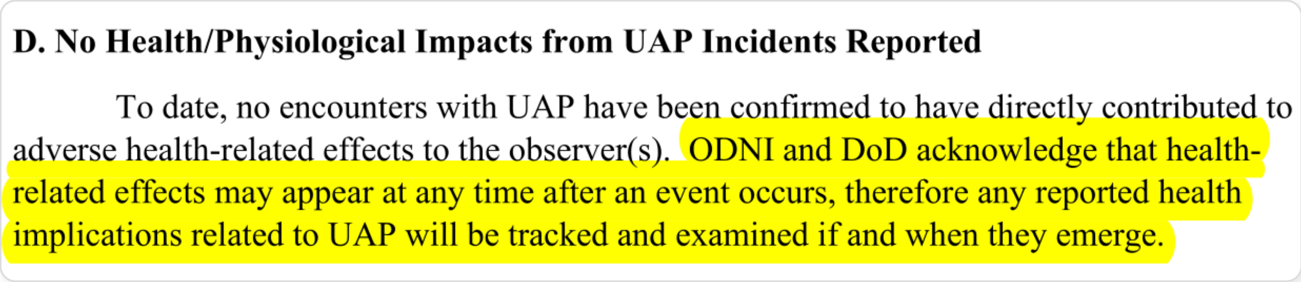

D. No Health/Physiological Impacts from UAP Incidents Reported

To date, no encounters with UAP have been confirmed to have directly contributed to adverse health-related effects to the observer(s). ODNI and DoD acknowledge that health-related effects may appear at any time after an event occurs, therefore any reported health implications related to UAP will be tracked and examined if and when they emerge.

2023 NASA UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA Independent Study Team Report

(Public report, some highlights)
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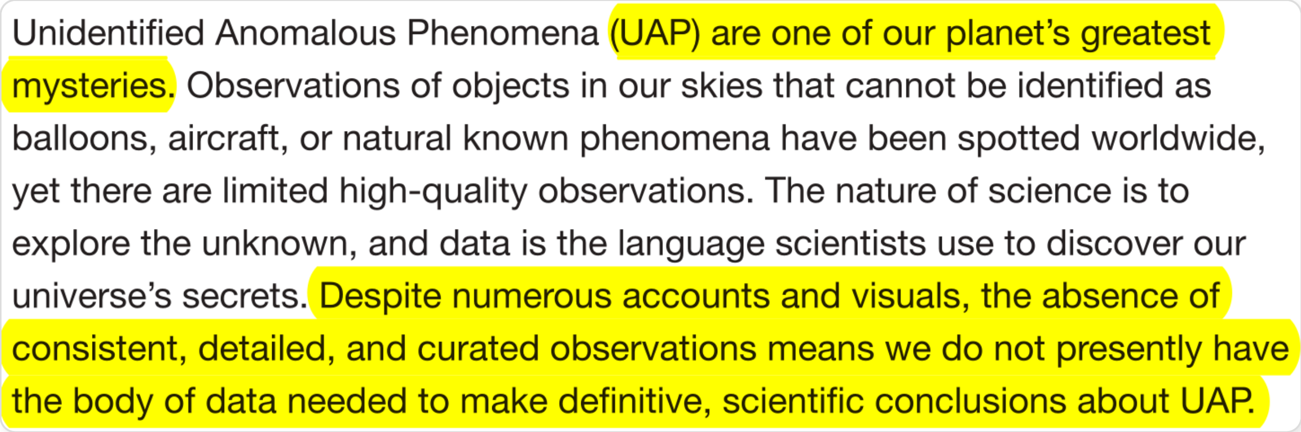
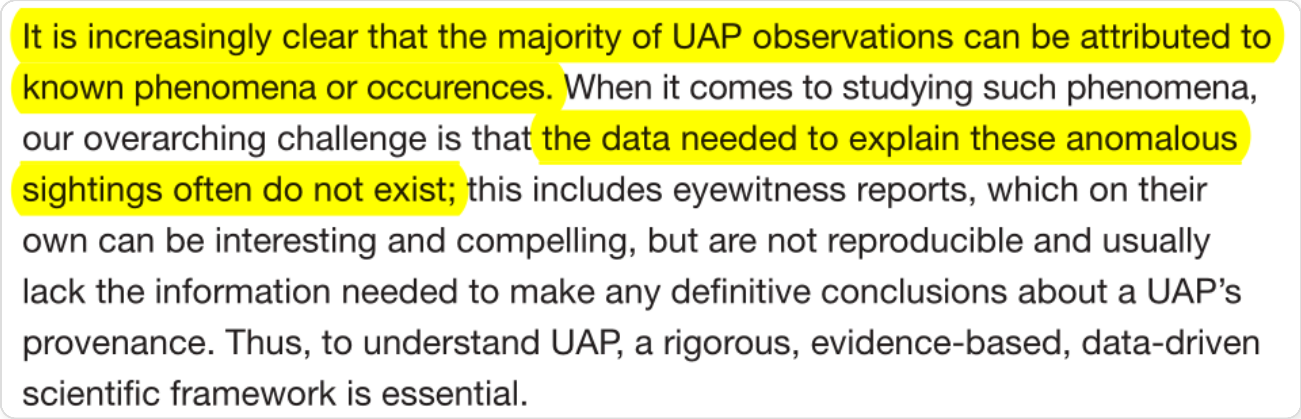
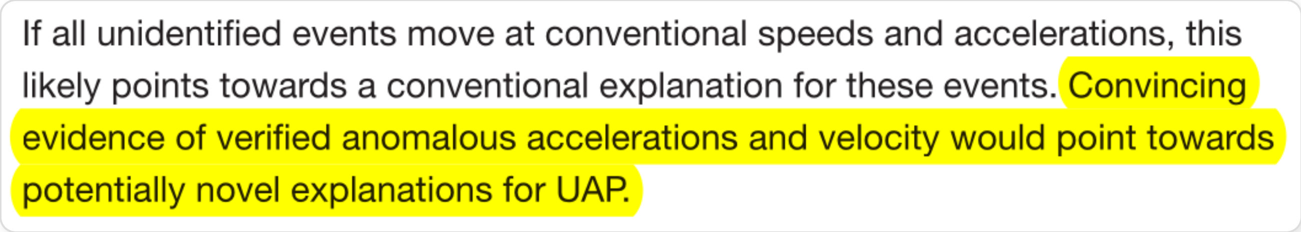

Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) are one of our planet's greatest mysteries. Observations of objects in our skies that cannot be identified as balloons, aircraft, or natural known phenomena have been spotted worldwide, yet there are limited high-quality observations. The nature of science is to explore the unknown, and data is the language scientists use to discover our universe's secrets. Despite numerous accounts and visuals, the absence of consistent, detailed, and curated observations means we do not presently have the body of data needed to make definitive, scientific conclusions about UAP.


It is increasingly clear that the majority of UAP observations can be attributed to known phenomena or occurences. When it comes to studying such phenomena, our overarching challenge is that the data needed to explain these anomalous sightings often do not exist; this includes eyewitness reports, which on their own can be interesting and compelling, but are not reproducible and usually lack the information needed to make any definitive conclusions about a UAP's provenance. Thus, to understand UAP, a rigorous, evidence-based, data-driven scientific framework is essential.


If all unidentified events move at conventional speeds and accelerations, this likely points towards a conventional explanation for these events. Convincing evidence of verified anomalous accelerations and velocity would point towards potentially novel explanations for UAP.

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Fiscal Year 2024 Consolidated Annual Report on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena
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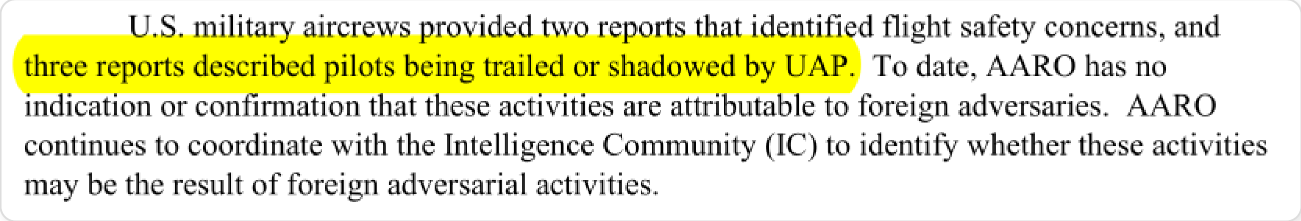
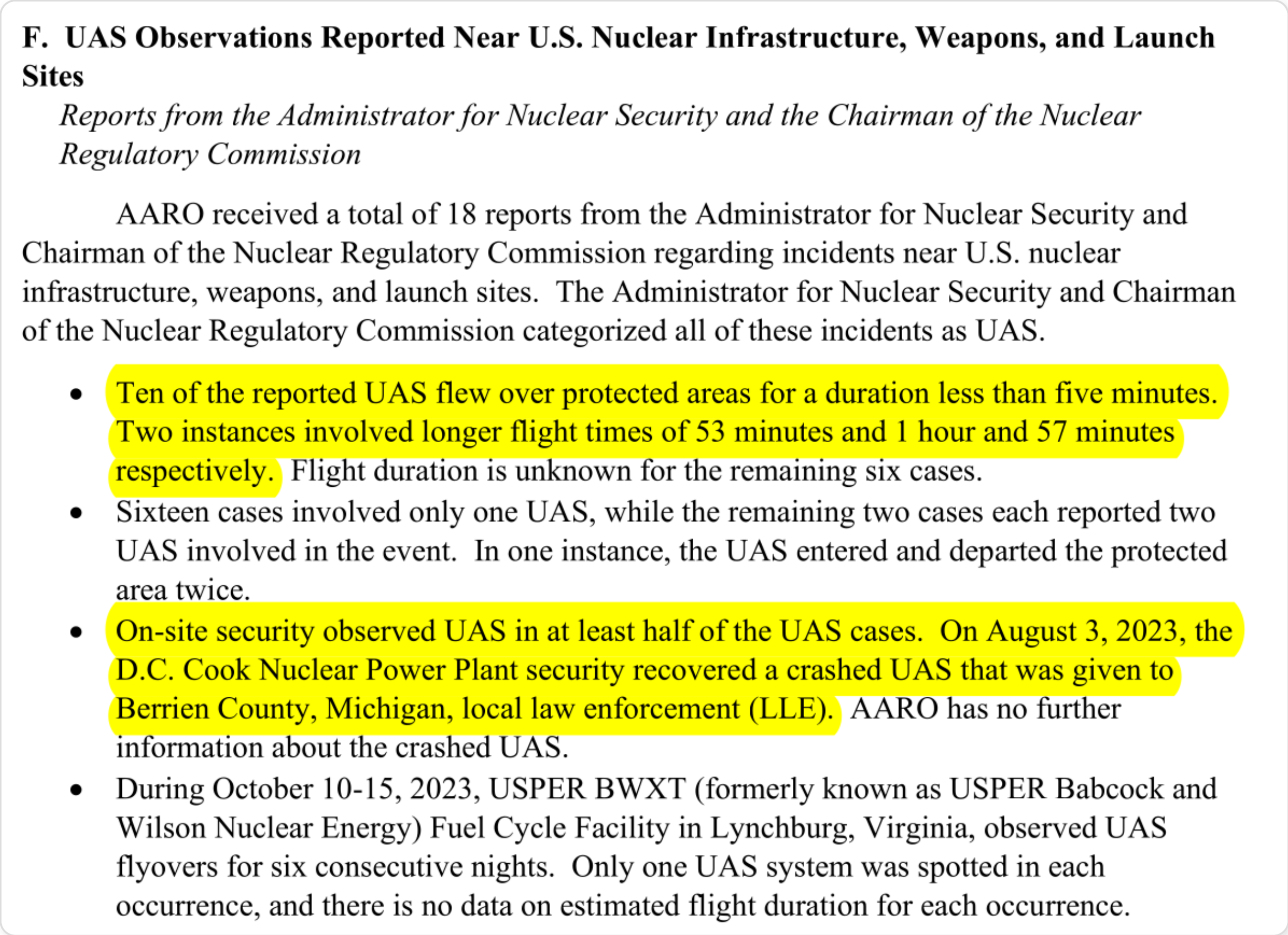

U.S. military aircrews provided two reports that identified flight safety concerns, and three reports described pilots being trailed or shadowed by UAP. To date, AARO has no indication or confirmation that these activities are attributable to foreign adversaries. AARO continues to coordinate with the Intelligence Community (IC) to identify whether these activities may be the result of foreign adversarial activities.

UAS - Unmanned Aerial System (Drones)



F. UAS Observations Reported Near U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure, Weapons, and Launch Sites

Reports from the Administrator for Nuclear Security and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

AARO received a total of 18 reports from the Administrator for Nuclear Security and Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding incidents near U.S. nuclear infrastructure, weapons, and launch sites. The Administrator for Nuclear Security and Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission categorized all of these incidents as UAS.

- Ten of the reported UAS flew over protected areas for a duration less than five minutes. Two instances involved longer flight times of 53 minutes and 1 hour and 57 minutes respectively. Flight duration is unknown for the remaining six cases.
- Sixteen cases involved only one UAS, while the remaining two cases each reported two UAS involved in the event. In one instance, the UAS entered and departed the protected area twice.
- On-site security observed UAS in at least half of the UAS cases. On August 3, 2023, the D.C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant security recovered a crashed UAS that was given to Berrien County, Michigan, local law enforcement (LLE). AARO has no further information about the crashed UAS.
- During October 10-15, 2023, USPER BWXT (formerly known as USPER Babcock and Wilson Nuclear Energy) Fuel Cycle Facility in Lynchburg, Virginia, observed UAS flyovers for six consecutive nights. Only one UAS system was spotted in each occurrence, and there is no data on estimated flight duration for each occurrence.

2024 AARO Report on the Historical Record of U.S. Government Involvement with Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP)

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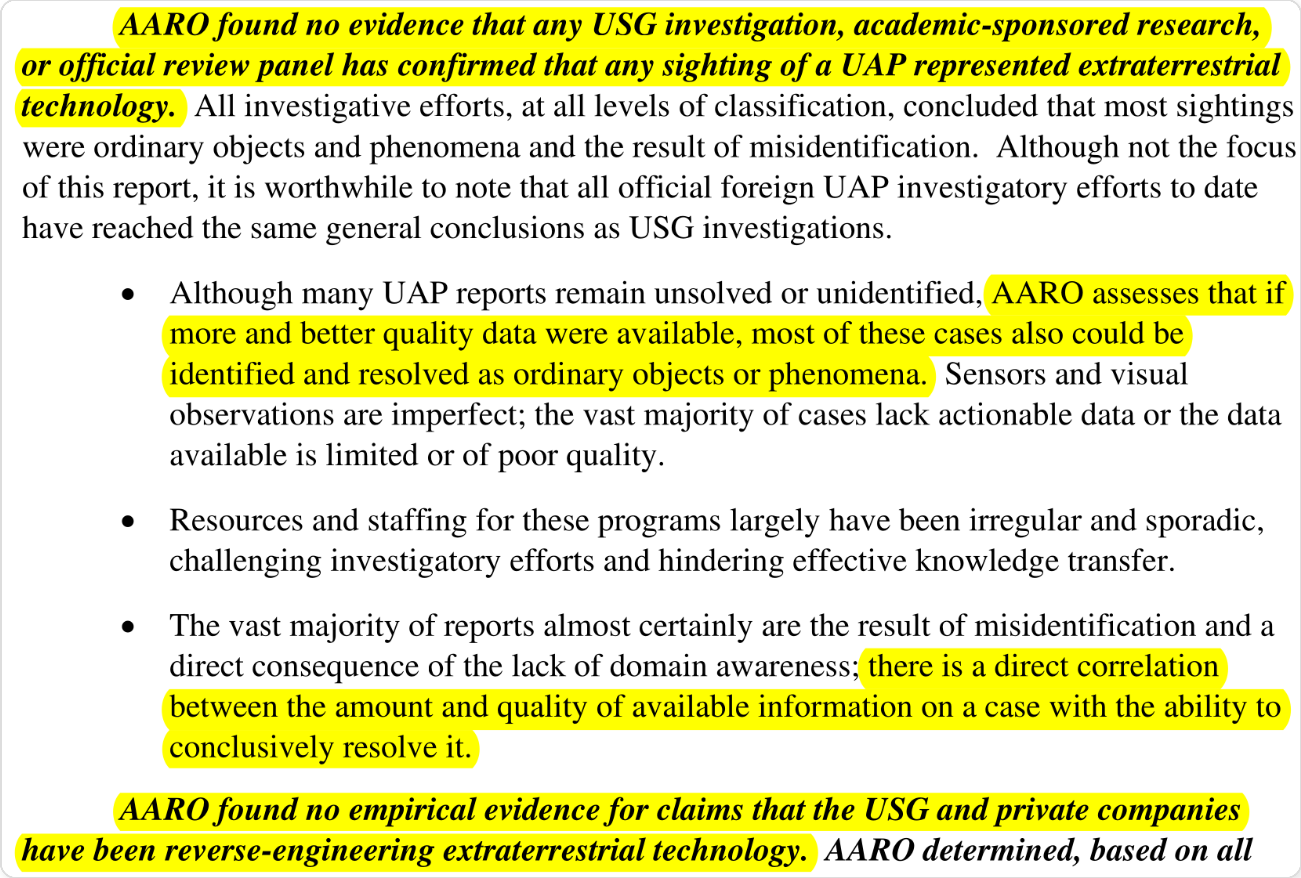
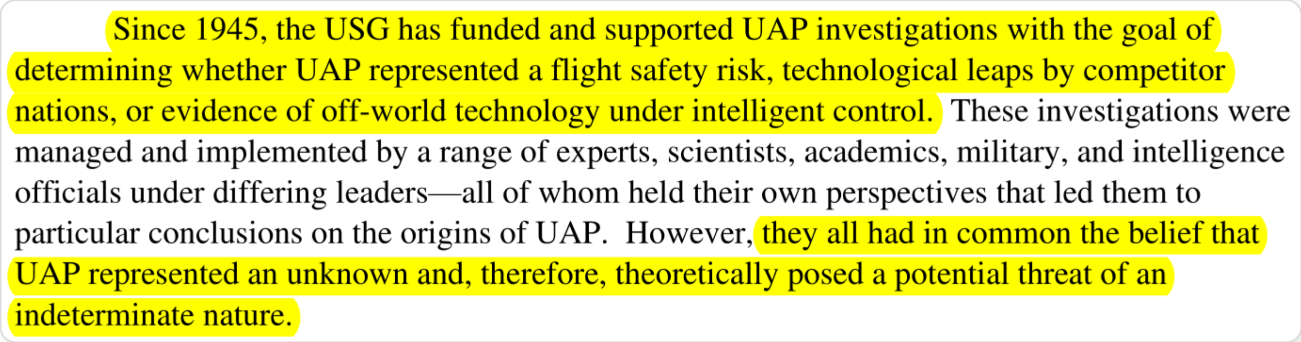


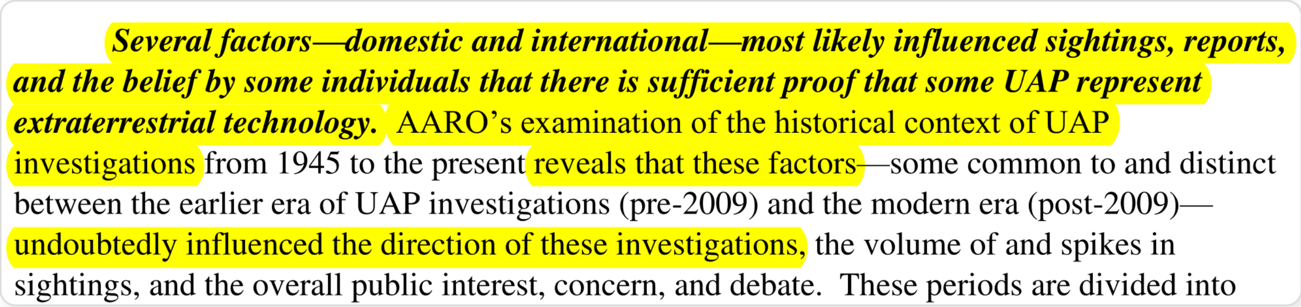
AARO found no evidence that any USG investigation, academic-sponsored research, or official review panel has confirmed that any sighting of a UAP represented extraterrestrial technology. All investigative efforts, at all levels of classification, concluded that most sightings were ordinary objects and phenomena and the result of misidentification. Although not the focus of this report, it is worthwhile to note that all official foreign UAP investigatory efforts to date have reached the same general conclusions as USG investigations.

- Although many UAP reports remain unsolved or unidentified, AARO assesses that if more and better quality data were available, most of these cases also could be identified and resolved as ordinary objects or phenomena. Sensors and visual observations are imperfect; the vast majority of cases lack actionable data or the data available is limited or of poor quality.
- Resources and staffing for these programs largely have been irregular and sporadic, challenging investigatory efforts and hindering effective knowledge transfer.
- The vast majority of reports almost certainly are the result of misidentification and a direct consequence of the lack of domain awareness; there is a direct correlation between the amount and quality of available information on a case with the ability to conclusively resolve it.

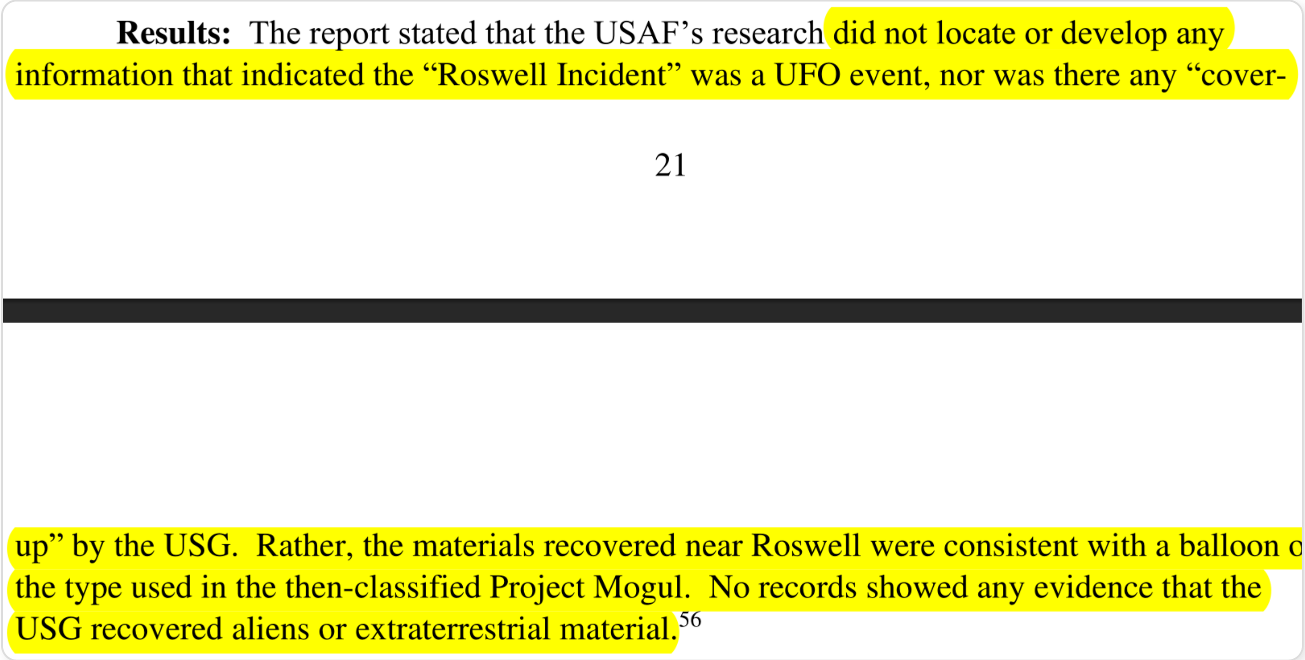
AARO found no empirical evidence for claims that the USG and private companies have been reverse-engineering extraterrestrial technology. AARO determined, based on all



Since 1945, the USG has funded and supported UAP investigations with the goal of determining whether UAP represented a flight safety risk, technological leaps by competitor nations, or evidence of off-world technology under intelligent control. These investigations were managed and implemented by a range of experts, scientists, academics, military, and intelligence officials under differing leaders—all of whom held their own perspectives that led them to particular conclusions on the origins of UAP. However, they all had in common the belief that UAP represented an unknown and, therefore, theoretically posed a potential threat of an indeterminate nature.



Several factors—domestic and international—most likely influenced sightings, reports, and the belief by some individuals that there is sufficient proof that some UAP represent extraterrestrial technology. AARO's examination of the historical context of UAP investigations from 1945 to the present reveals that these factors—some common to and distinct between the earlier era of UAP investigations (pre-2009) and the modern era (post-2009)—undoubtedly influenced the direction of these investigations, the volume of and spikes in sightings, and the overall public interest, concern, and debate. These periods are divided into



Results: The report stated that the USAF's research did not locate or develop any information that indicated the "Roswell Incident" was a UFO event, nor was there any "cover-up" by the USG. Rather, the materials recovered near Roswell were consistent with a balloon o the type used in the then-classified Project Mogul. No records showed any evidence that the USG recovered aliens or extraterrestrial material.[56]

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AARO UAP Reporting Trends January 1, 1996 - November 25, 2025

(Public report, webpage screenshot)
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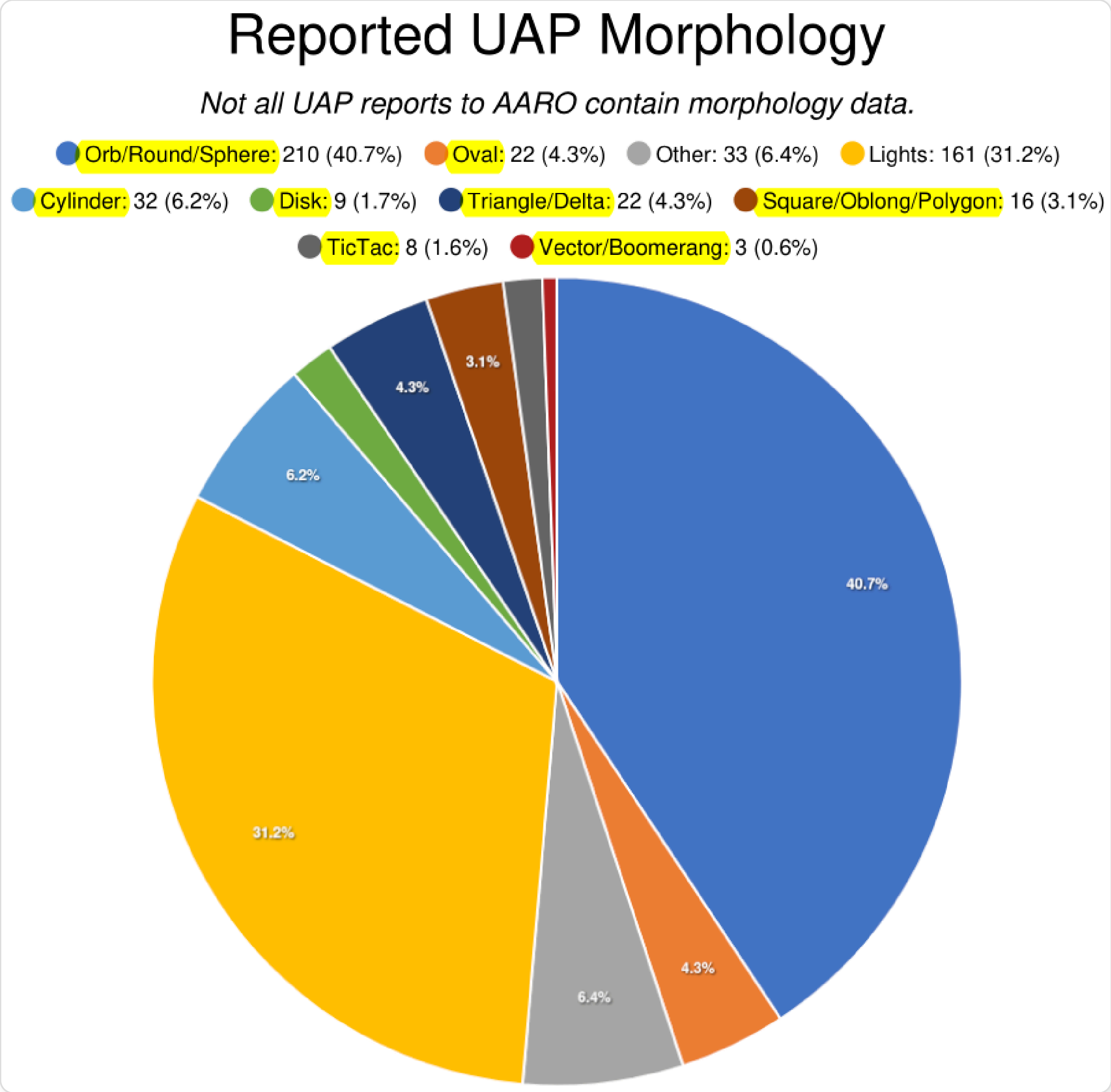

Management of Public Reporting of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in Canada (2025)

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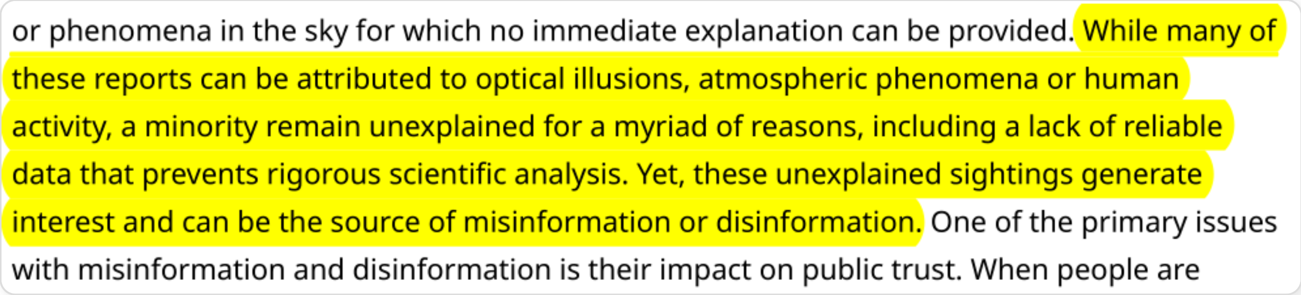
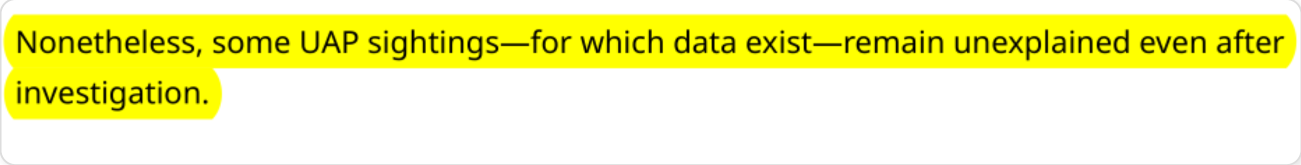
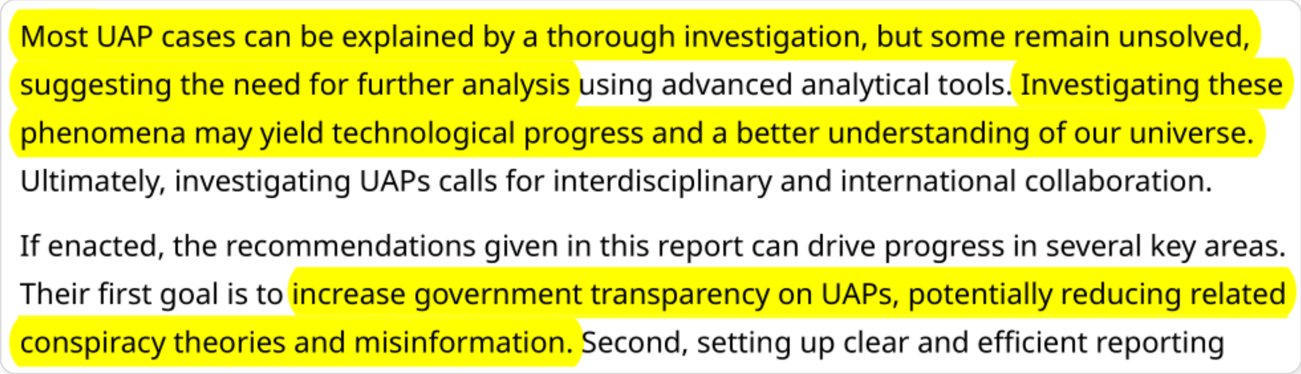

or phenomena in the sky for which no immediate explanation can be provided. While many of these reports can be attributed to optical illusions, atmospheric phenomena or human activity, a minority remain unexplained for a myriad of reasons, including a lack of reliable data that prevents rigorous scientific analysis. Yet, these unexplained sightings generate interest and can be the source of misinformation or disinformation. One of the primary issues with misinformation and disinformation is their impact on public trust. When people are


Nonetheless, some UAP sightings—for which data exist—remain unexplained even after investigation.


Most UAP cases can be explained by a thorough investigation, but some remain unsolved, suggesting the need for further analysis using advanced analytical tools. Investigating these phenomena may yield technological progress and a better understanding of our universe. Ultimately, investigating UAPs calls for interdisciplinary and international collaboration.

If enacted, the recommendations given in this report can drive progress in several key areas. Their first goal is to increase government transparency on UAPs, potentially reducing related conspiracy theories and misinformation. Second, setting up clear and efficient reporting

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Declassified and redacted UAP briefing between UAP Task Force and NASA

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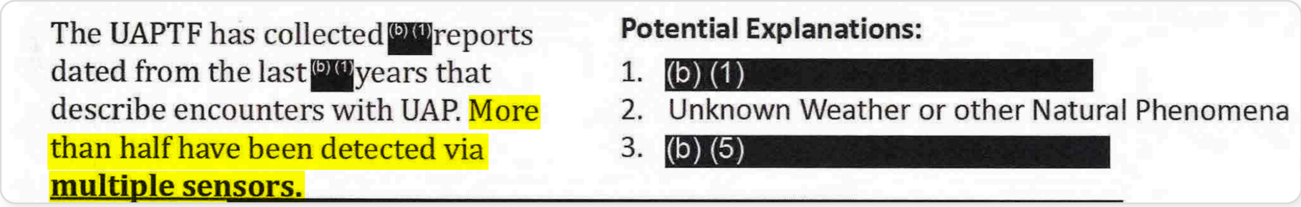
The UAPTF has collected (b)(1) reports dated from the last (b)(1) years that describe encounters with UAP. More than half have been detected via **multiple sensors.**

Potential Explanations:

1. (b) (1)
2. Unknown Weather or other Natural Phenomena
3. (b) (5)

2020 U.S. Navy Charter for Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force

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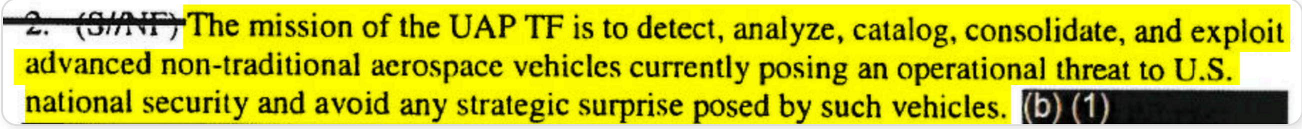

~~2. (S//NF)~~ The mission of the UAP TF is to detect, analyze, catalog, consolidate, and exploit advanced non-traditional aerospace vehicles currently posing an operational threat to U.S. national security and avoid any strategic surprise posed by such vehicles. (b) (1)

2021 UAP Task Force declassified and redacted briefing

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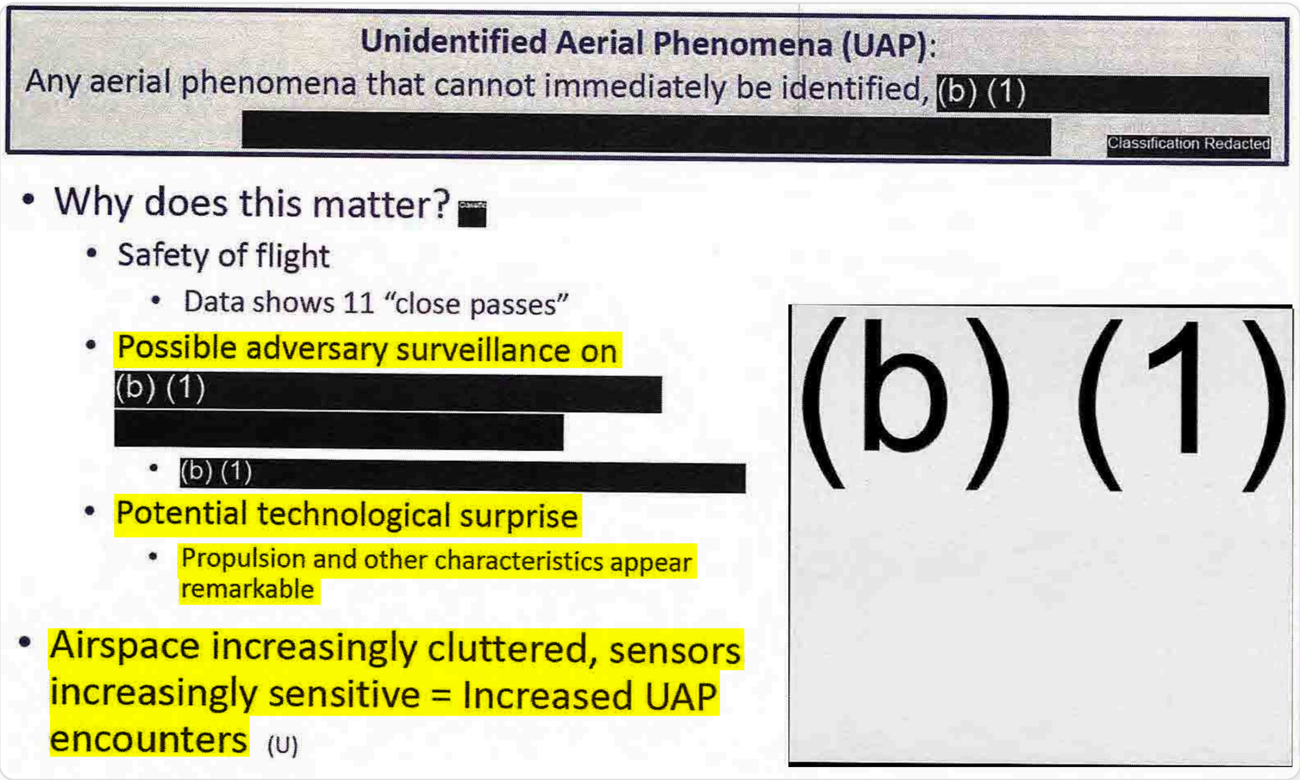
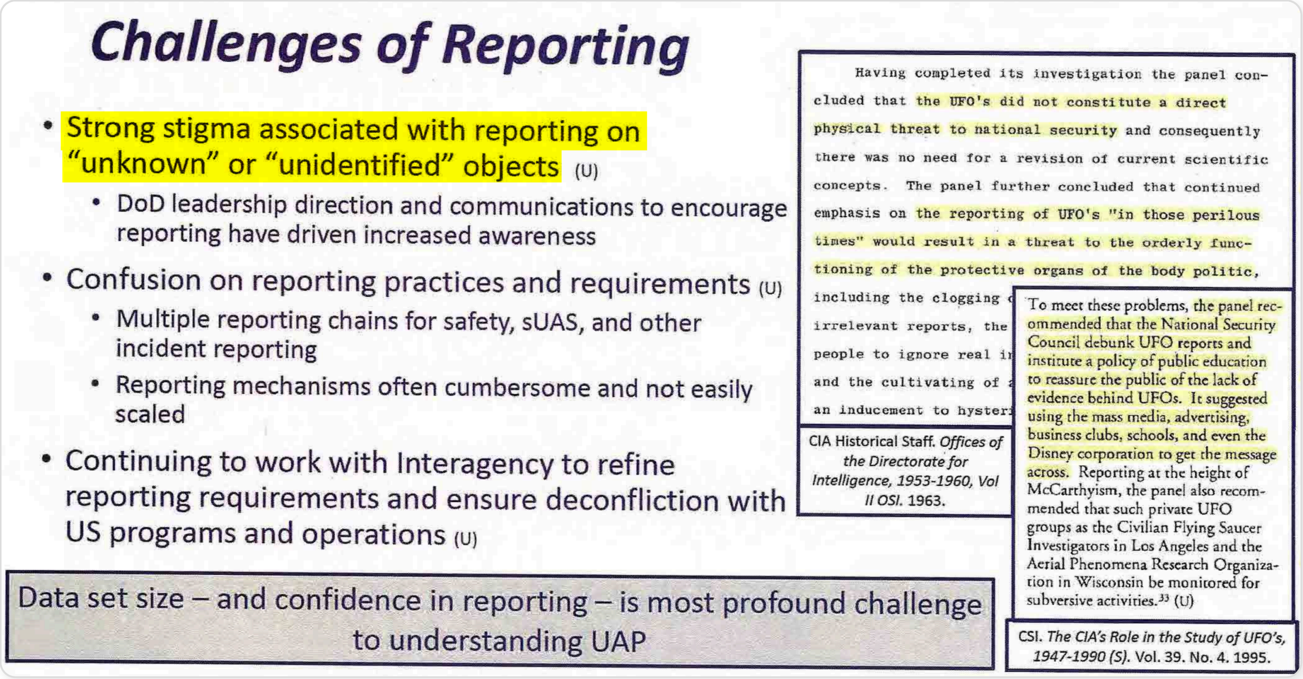


Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP):
Any aerial phenomena that cannot immediately be identified, (b) (1) [redacted] Classification Redacted

- Why does this matter? [redacted]
  - Safety of flight
    - Data shows 11 "close passes"
  - Possible adversary surveillance on (b) (1)
    - (b) (1)
  - Potential technological surprise
    - Propulsion and other characteristics appear remarkable
- Airspace increasingly cluttered, sensors increasingly sensitive = Increased UAP encounters (U)

(b) (1)

Reference is made to the CIA’s Robertson Panel education program



Challenges of Reporting

- Strong stigma associated with reporting on “unknown” or “unidentified” objects (U)
  - DoD leadership direction and communications to encourage reporting have driven increased awareness
- Confusion on reporting practices and requirements (U)
  - Multiple reporting chains for safety, sUAS, and other incident reporting
  - Reporting mechanisms often cumbersome and not easily scaled
- Continuing to work with Interagency to refine reporting requirements and ensure deconfliction with US programs and operations (U)

Data set size – and confidence in reporting – is most profound challenge to understanding UAP

Having completed its investigation the panel concluded that the UFO's did not constitute a direct physical threat to national security and consequently there was no need for a revision of current scientific concepts. The panel further concluded that continued emphasis on the reporting of UFO's "in those perilous times" would result in a threat to the orderly functioning of the protective organs of the body politic,
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CIA Historical Staff. *Offices of the Directorate for Intelligence, 1953-1960, Vol II OSI*. 1963.

To meet these problems, the panel recommended that the National Security Council debunk UFO reports and institute a policy of public education to reassure the public of the lack of evidence behind UFOs. It suggested using the mass media, advertising, business clubs, schools, and even the Disney corporation to get the message across. Reporting at the height of McCarthyism, the panel also recommended that such private UFO groups as the Civilian Flying Saucer Investigators in Los Angeles and the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization in Wisconsin be monitored for subversive activities.[33] (U)

CSI. *The CIA’s Role in the Study of UFO’s, 1947-1990 (S)*. Vol. 39. No. 4. 1995.

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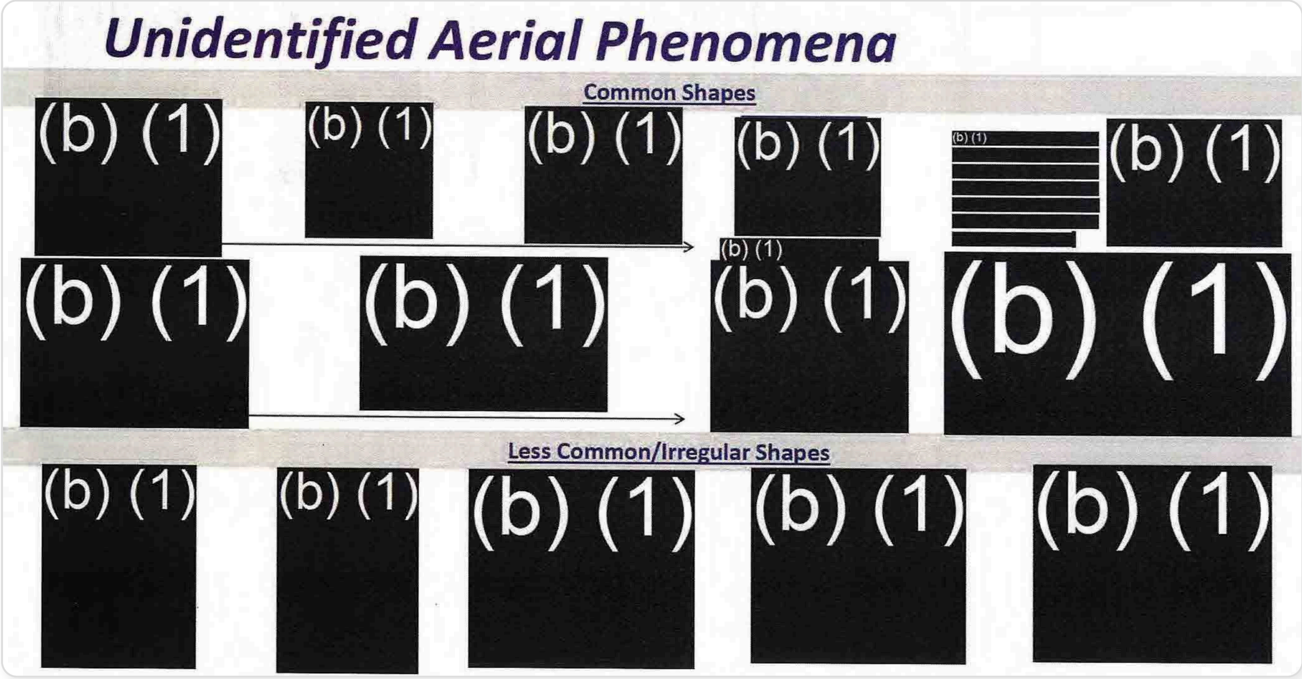

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

Common Shapes

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Less Common/Irregular Shapes

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2020 U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence declassified and redacted briefing

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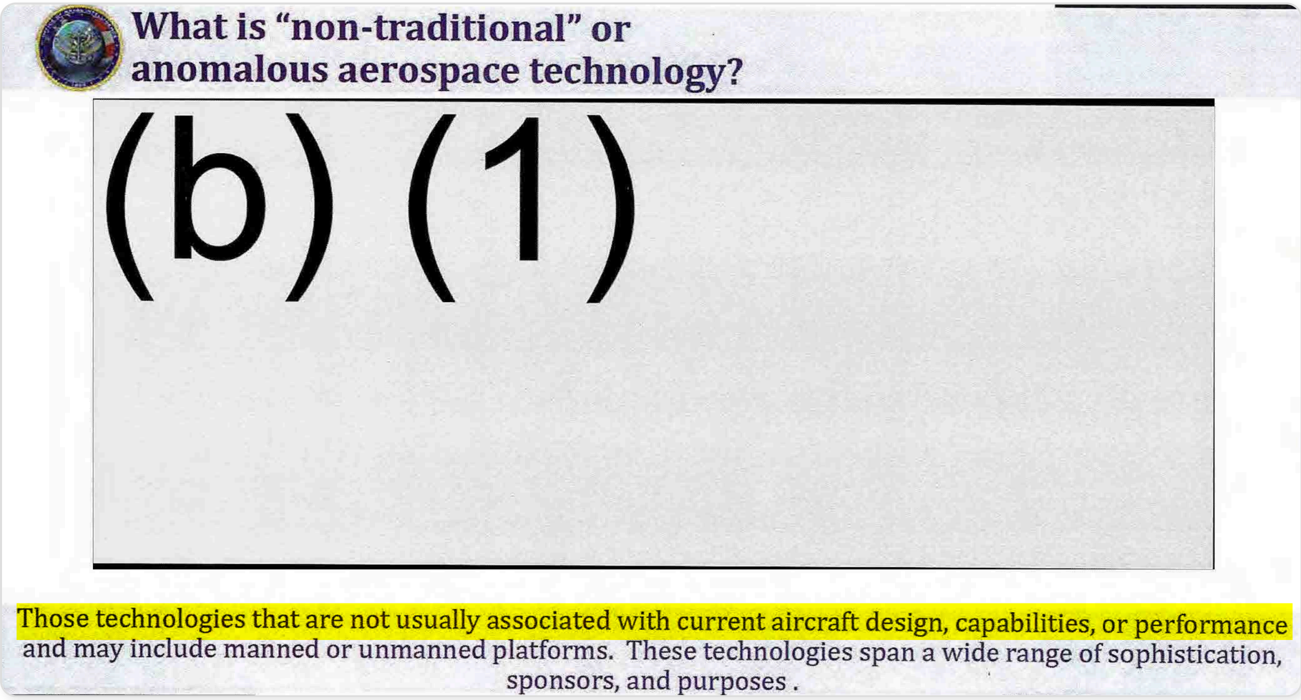

What is “non-traditional” or anomalous aerospace technology?

(b) (1)

Those technologies that are not usually associated with current aircraft design, capabilities, or performance and may include manned or unmanned platforms. These technologies span a wide range of sophistication, sponsors, and purposes .

Written statements not (yet) confirmed by authoritative sources

The Vandenberg “Red Square” UAP

14 Oct 2003 UAP incident over Vandenberg Space Force Base (California’s central coast)
Military Police blotter provided by Air Force veteran Jeffrey Nuccetelli
Webpage source:
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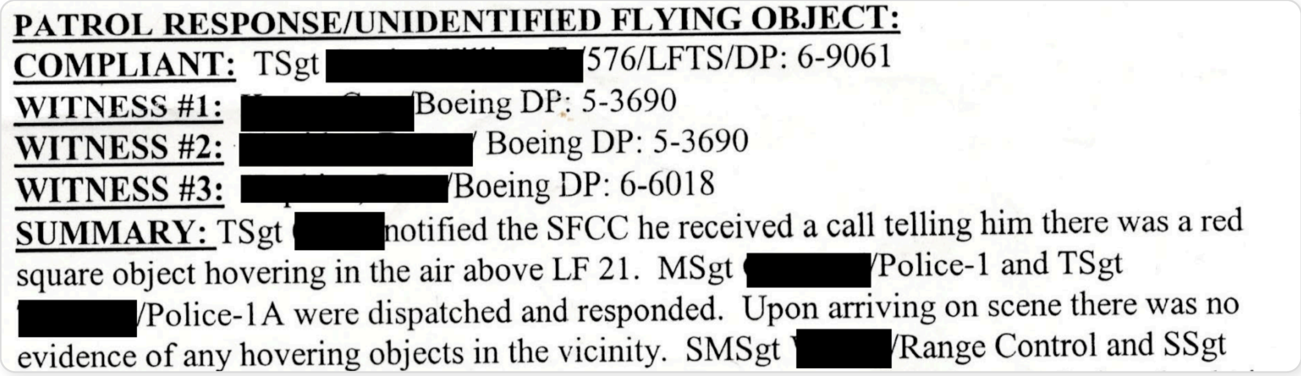

PATROL RESPONSE/UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT:
COMPLIANT: TSgt [redacted]/576/LFTS/DP: 6-9061
WITNESS #1: [redacted]Boeing DP: 5-3690
WITNESS #2: [redacted]/ Boeing DP: 5-3690
WITNESS #3: [redacted]/Boeing DP: 6-6018

SUMMARY: TSgt [redacted] notified the SFCC he received a call telling him there was a red square object hovering in the air above LF 21. MSgt [redacted]/Police-1 and TSgt [redacted]/Police-1A were dispatched and responded. Upon arriving on scene there was no evidence of any hovering objects in the vicinity. SMSgt [redacted]/Range Control and SSgt

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Statements by U.S. Air Force Veteran Jeffrey Nuccetelli at Governmental hearing of September 9, 2025

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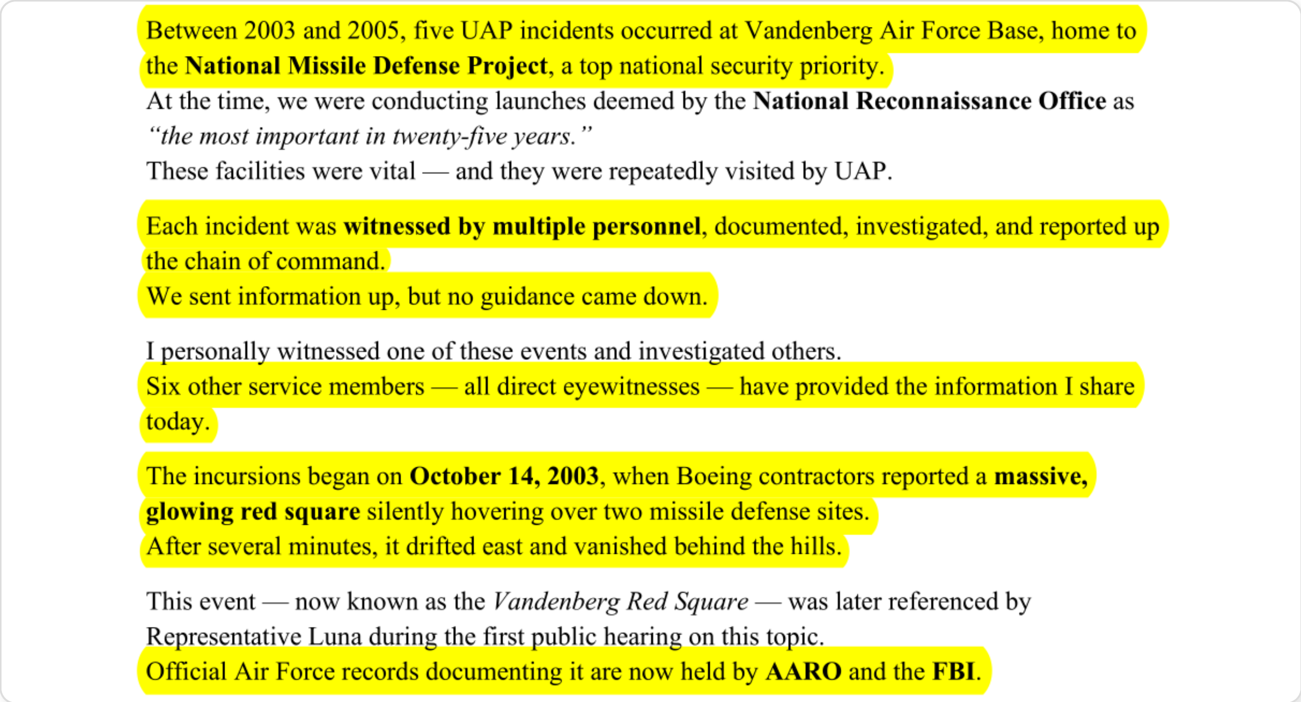

Between 2003 and 2005, five UAP incidents occurred at Vandenberg Air Force Base, home to the **National Missile Defense Project**, a top national security priority.
At the time, we were conducting launches deemed by the **National Reconnaissance Office** as *"the most important in twenty-five years."*
These facilities were vital — and they were repeatedly visited by UAP.

Each incident was **witnessed by multiple personnel**, documented, investigated, and reported up the chain of command.
We sent information up, but no guidance came down.

I personally witnessed one of these events and investigated others.
Six other service members — all direct eyewitnesses — have provided the information I share today.

The incursions began on **October 14, 2003**, when Boeing contractors reported a **massive, glowing red square** silently hovering over two missile defense sites.
After several minutes, it drifted east and vanished behind the hills.

This event — now known as the *Vandenberg Red Square* — was later referenced by Representative Luna during the first public hearing on this topic.
Official Air Force records documenting it are now held by **AARO** and the **FBI**.

AS OF THE END OF 2025, NO UPDATES ON THIS INCIDENT HAVE BEEN FOUND.

Web page of September 9, 2025 congressional hearing titled “Restoring Public Trust Through UAP Transparency and Whistleblower Protection.” With written testimonies by: Jeffrey Nuccetelli (The Vandenberg “Red Square” UAP); Alexandro Wiggins (THE USS JACKSON “TIC TAC” UAP); and more: https://oversight.house.gov/hearing/restoring-public-tru…

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Ryan Graves written testimony at Governmental hearing of July 26, 2023: https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07…

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Known events not (yet) confirmed by authoritative sources

Malmstrom Air Force Base UAP incident (1967) described in “Faded Giant: The 1967 Missile/UFO Incidents” book written by James Klotz and Former United States Air Force officer Robert Salas that was present during this event.

More about the book:
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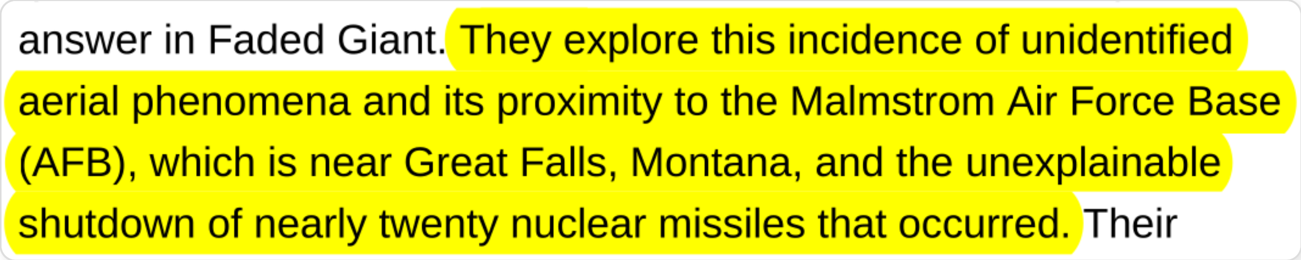

answer in Faded Giant. They explore this incidence of unidentified aerial phenomena and its proximity to the Malmstrom Air Force Base (AFB), which is near Great Falls, Montana, and the unexplainable shutdown of nearly twenty nuclear missiles that occurred. Their

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United Kingdom National Archives containing UFO/UAP reports:

Explore by time period UFO reports:
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To conclude

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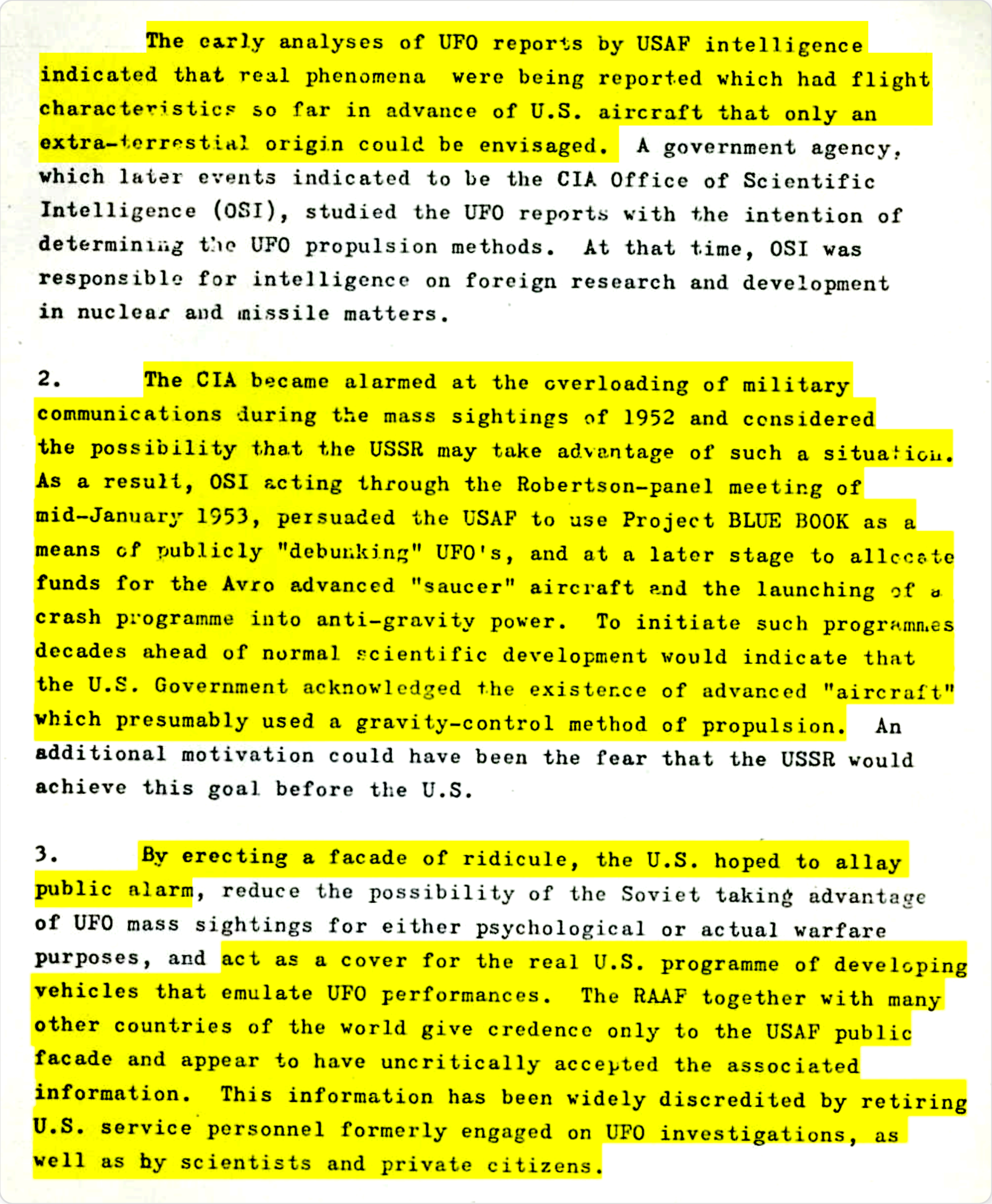

The early analyses of UFO reports by USAF intelligence indicated that real phenomena were being reported which had flight characteristics so far in advance of U.S. aircraft that only an extra-terrestial origin could be envisaged. A government agency, which later events indicated to be the CIA Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI), studied the UFO reports with the intention of determining the UFO propulsion methods. At that time, OSI was responsible for intelligence on foreign research and development in nuclear and missile matters.

2. The CIA became alarmed at the overloading of military communications during the mass sightings of 1952 and considered the possibility that the USSR may take advantage of such a situation. As a result, OSI acting through the Robertson-panel meeting of mid-January 1953, persuaded the USAF to use Project BLUE BOOK as a means of publicly "debunking" UFO's, and at a later stage to allocate funds for the Avro advanced "saucer" aircraft and the launching of a crash programme into anti-gravity power. To initiate such programmes decades ahead of normal scientific development would indicate that the U.S. Government acknowledged the existence of advanced "aircraft" which presumably used a gravity-control method of propulsion. An additional motivation could have been the fear that the USSR would achieve this goal before the U.S.

3. By erecting a facade of ridicule, the U.S. hoped to allay public alarm, reduce the possibility of the Soviet taking advantage of UFO mass sightings for either psychological or actual warfare purposes, and act as a cover for the real U.S. programme of developing vehicles that emulate UFO performances. The RAAF together with many other countries of the world give credence only to the USAF public facade and appear to have uncritically accepted the associated information. This information has been widely discredited by retiring U.S. service personnel formerly engaged on UFO investigations, as well as by scientists and private citizens.

1953 CIA ROBERTSON PANEL REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

The extraterrestrial hypothesis was discarded
An educational program was recommended to reduce public interest in “flying saucers” — UFOs — by discrediting and making the subject appear ridiculous. There was a growing number of alleged sightings and increasing hysteria, which could potentially overload U.S. intelligence systems. It was necessary to maintain public order during the delicate period of the Cold War.
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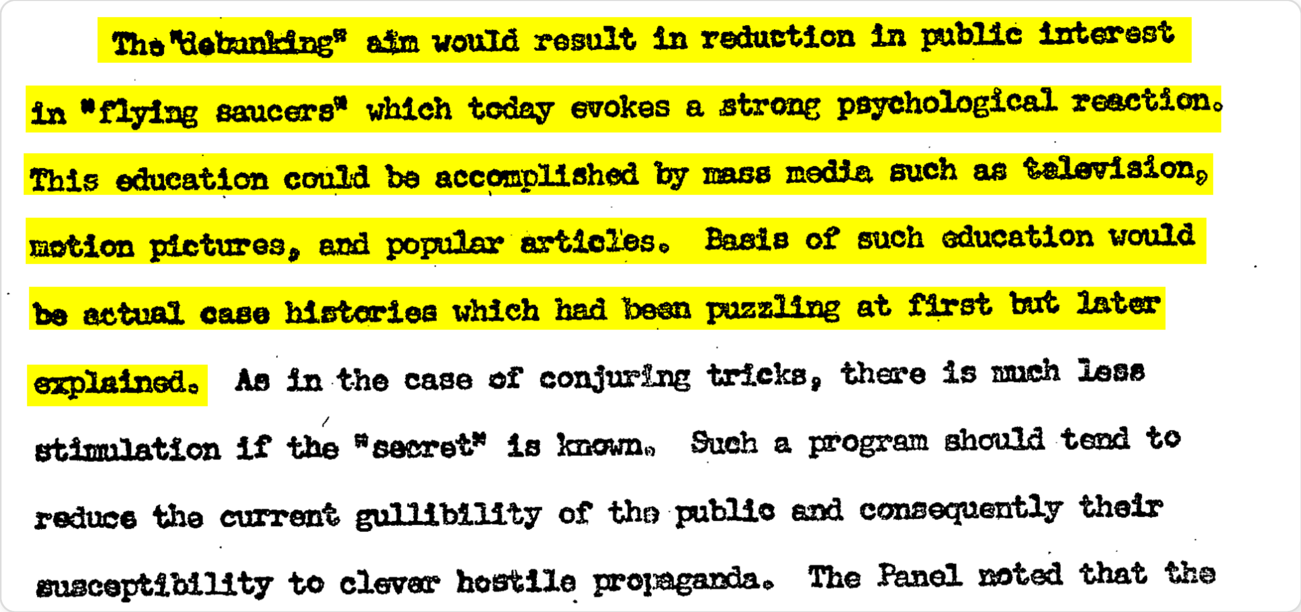

The "debunking" aim would result in reduction in public interest in "flying saucers" which today evokes a strong psychological reaction. This education could be accomplished by mass media such as television, motion pictures, and popular articles. Basis of such education would be actual case histories which had been puzzling at first but later explained. As in the case of conjuring tricks, there is much less stimulation if the "secret" is known. Such a program should tend to reduce the current gullibility of the public and consequently their susceptibility to clever hostile propaganda. The Panel noted that the

Quote by J. Allen Hynek - “The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry” (1972 book)

Josef Allen Hynek was an American astronomer, professor, and ufologist. Hynek acted as scientific advisor to UFO studies undertaken by the U.S. Air Force
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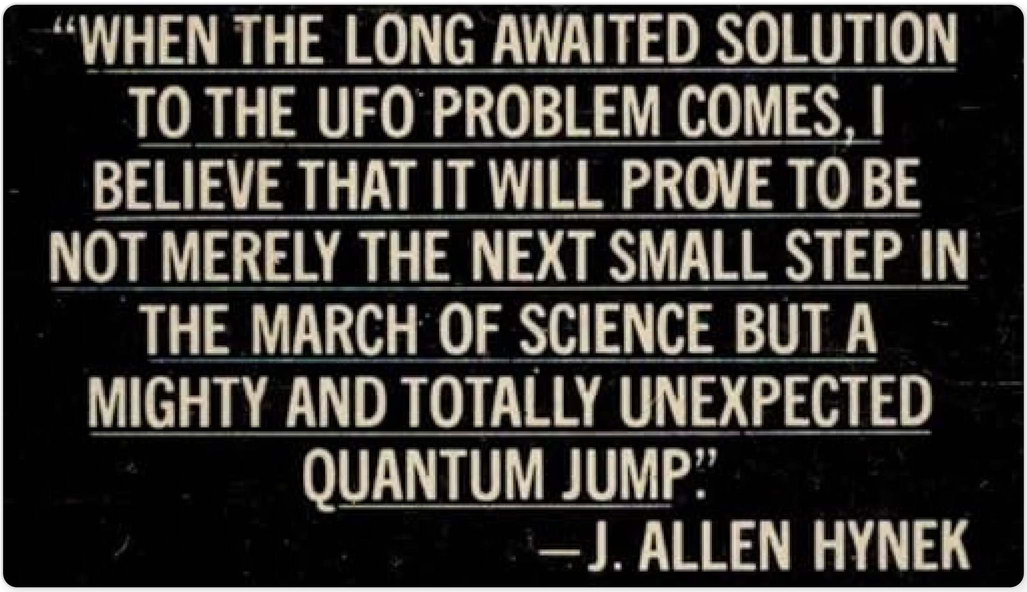

“WHEN THE LONG AWAITED SOLUTION TO THE UFO PROBLEM COMES, I BELIEVE THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE NOT MERELY THE NEXT SMALL STEP IN THE MARCH OF SCIENCE BUT A MIGHTY AND TOTALLY UNEXPECTED QUANTUM JUMP.”

—J. ALLEN HYNEK

Quote by Jacques Vallée - “The Invisible College” (1975 book)

Jacques Vallée is an Internet pioneer, computer scientist, author, ufologist and astronomer, collaborator of J. Allen Hynek
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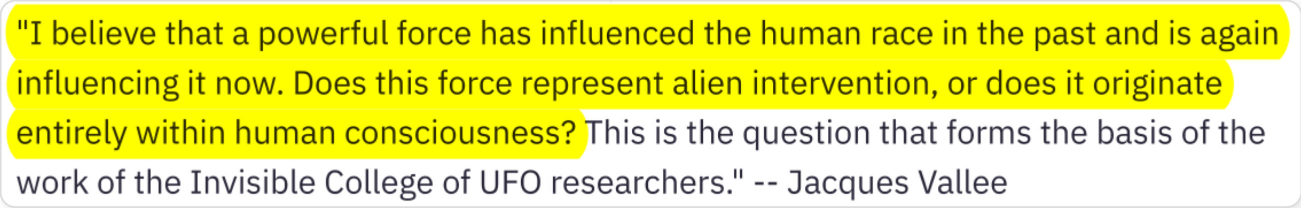

"I believe that a powerful force has influenced the human race in the past and is again influencing it now. Does this force represent alien intervention, or does it originate entirely within human consciousness? This is the question that forms the basis of the work of the Invisible College of UFO researchers." -- Jacques Vallee

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